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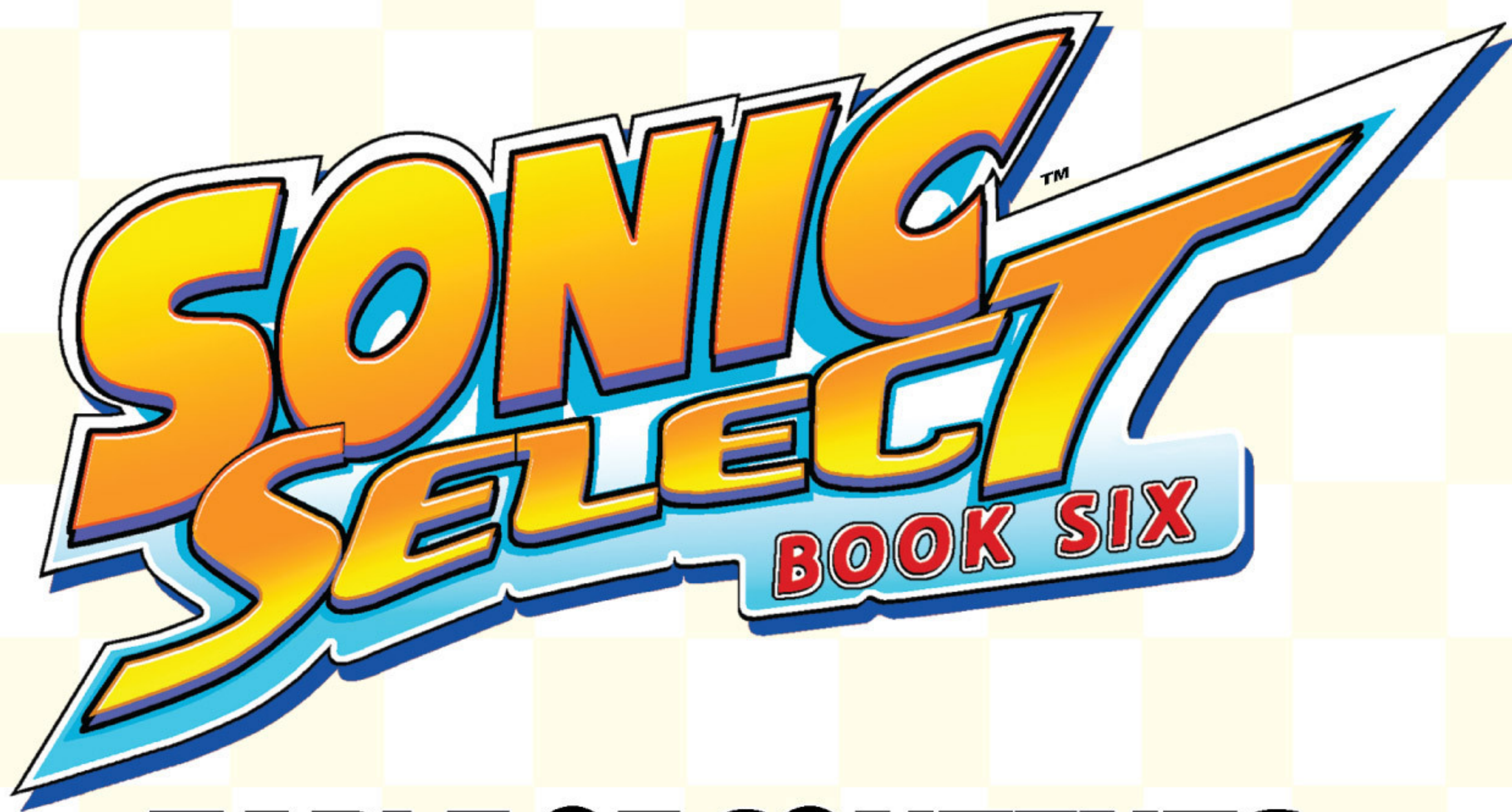


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King Acorn is turning to crystal, and it's up to Sonic and Tails to find a cure! As they split up, Sonic uncovers the tragic fate of the High Flying Freedom Fighters, while Tails makes an even more startling discovery! Will the Death Egg's launch go unchallenged?

"The Death Egg Saga: Poached" (Sonic Quest #2):

Sonic and Tails struggle to recover as the Death Egg prepares to attack Mobius! Dr. Robotnik wants more fuel for his flying fortress and sets his sites on the Floating Island and its Chaos Emerald! Will Knuckles and the Chaotix be enough to stop him?

"The Death Egg Saga: Over Easy" (Sonic Quest #3):

The Death Egg is plunging the Floating Island into the ocean! The towering Silver Sonic guards the battle station's interior! Dr. Robotnik has donned his impervious battle-armor, the Eggs-o-Skeleton! With time ticking down, it's up to Sonic and Tails to save the day -- somehow!

**"Hide and Seek and Destroy!"
(Free Comic Book Day 2010):**

Dr. Eggman seems to be gone for good, but Sonic doesn't believe it. As he investigates the ruins of New Mobotropolis, he finds a massive unfinished bunker: the EggDome! Inside waits an old enemy from Sonic's past with the power to end our little blue hero!

**Selections From: "Chaos and the Crown"
(Sonic the Hedgehog #224):**

Ixis Naugus battles Sonic for the right to rule!
The Freedom Fighters try to pin down the traitor Geoffrey St. John! And with all our heroes distracted, Dr. Eggman uses the Blue Chaos Emerald to power his latest, greatest creation!

**"The Rematch"
(Free Comic Book Day 2011):**

The Death Egg II has launched! Friend and foe stand side-by-side as Sonic and Ixis Naugus prepare for the flying fortress's approach. What happened the last time Sonic and Naugus battled? Can they put their differences behind them and save the day?

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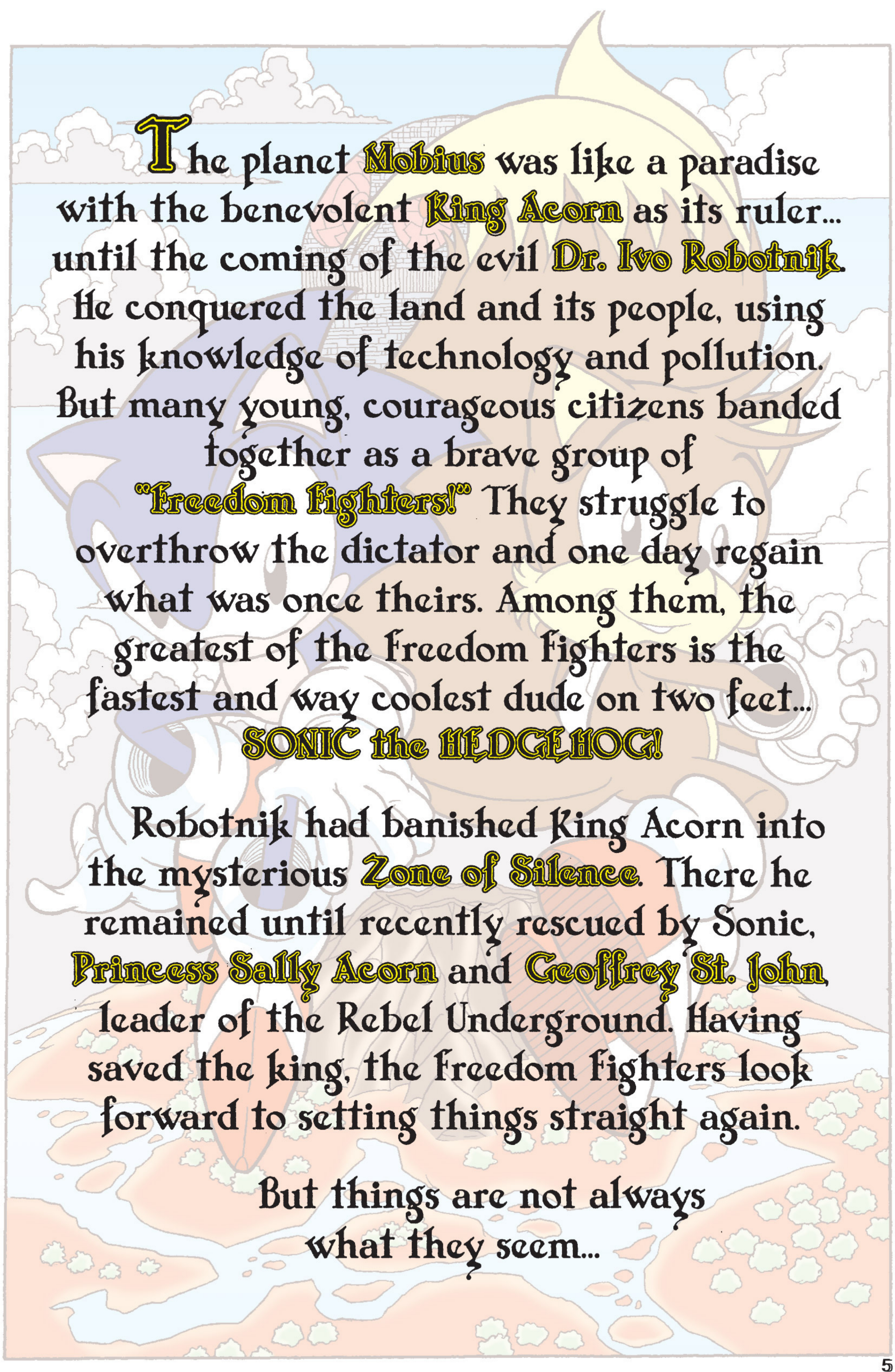
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THE DEATH EGG SAGA™



The background of the page features a large, stylized illustration of Sonic the Hedgehog. He is depicted from the chest up, wearing his signature blue and white gloves and shoes. His eyes are closed in a peaceful or perhaps sleeping expression, with his hands resting near his face. Behind him, a smaller, more detailed illustration of King Acorn is visible. King Acorn is a brown acorn with a crown, looking forward with a serious expression. The scene is set against a light blue sky with white clouds and a landscape with green bushes and a body of water at the bottom.

The planet **Mobius** was like a paradise with the benevolent **King Acorn** as its ruler... until the coming of the evil **Dr. Ivo Robotnik**. He conquered the land and its people, using his knowledge of technology and pollution. But many young, courageous citizens banded together as a brave group of **"Freedom Fighters!"** They struggle to overthrow the dictator and one day regain what was once theirs. Among them, the greatest of the Freedom Fighters is the fastest and way coolest dude on two feet...
SONIC the HEDGEHOG!

Robotnik had banished King Acorn into the mysterious **Zone of Silence**. There he remained until recently rescued by Sonic, **Princess Sally Acorn** and **Geoffrey St. John**, leader of the Rebel Underground. Having saved the king, the Freedom Fighters look forward to setting things straight again.

But things are not always
what they seem...

DAWN BREAKS QUIETLY OVER THE SECRET VILLAGE OF KNOTHOLE, HOME OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS OF MOBIUS.

ONLY A FAINT RUSTLING OF LEAVES INTERRUPTS THE MORNING CALM.

SLOWLY, A PAIR OF EYES APPEARS WITHIN THE BUSHES.

EVER SO CAUTIOUSLY, A FACE EMERGES FROM THE FOLIAGE.

GEOFFREY ST. JOHN, THE RENEGADE SKUNK, LUNGES FORWARD AND MAKES A BEELINE FOR A NEARBY HUT, CONFIDENT THAT HE HASN'T BEEN SEEN.

WRONG...





OH, GEOFFREY!
SO MUCH HAS
HAPPENED AROUND
HERE, I DON'T EVEN
KNOW WHERE TO
BEGIN...

"THE EVIL IVO ROBOTNIK
MANAGED TO ROBOTICIZE
OUR PREMIER FREEDOM
FIGHTER INTO MECHA-SONIC!"

"MOST OF KNOTHOLE WAS BURNED TO THE GROUND.
SONIC WAS COURT-MARTIALED, BUT EVENTUALLY
CLEARED OF ALL CHARGES. RECONSTRUCTION GOT
UNDER WAY.

"NOT LONG BEFORE THAT, A
VICIOUS EARTHQUAKE STRUCK
ROBOTROPOLIS DURING A RAID.
WE BARELY ESCAPED.

"AND ALL THIS BEFORE YOU, ME AND SONIC
RECOVERED MY FATHER KING ACORN FROM
THE ZONE OF SILENCE WHERE HE WAS
BEING HELD CAPTIVE!"*

"RECAPPING EVENTS FROM SONIC ARCHIVES VOL. 10+11 AND SONIC SELECT VOL. 2"

AS YOU CAN SEE, THE KING'S CONDITION HAS GOTTEN WORSE. DR. QUACK WAS ABLE TO TEMPORARILY STABILIZE HIM BUT HE STILL REMEMBERS NOTHING! HE'S DIS-ORIENTED, DELUSIONAL AND STRANGEST OF ALL, HIS SKIN IS CRYSTALLIZING!

FOR THIS AND OTHER SECURITY REASONS, WE'VE NOT REVEALED HIS RETURN TO THE GENERAL POPULACE, WE CAN'T RISK PANIC, THAT'S WHERE YOU COME IN, GEOFFREY.



WE NEED YOU TO GUARD THE KING AND MAINTAIN THIS SECRET. WILL YOU RE-ASSUME YOUR POSITION AS ELITE ROYAL GUARD WHILE WE TRY TO RESTORE HIS HEALTH?



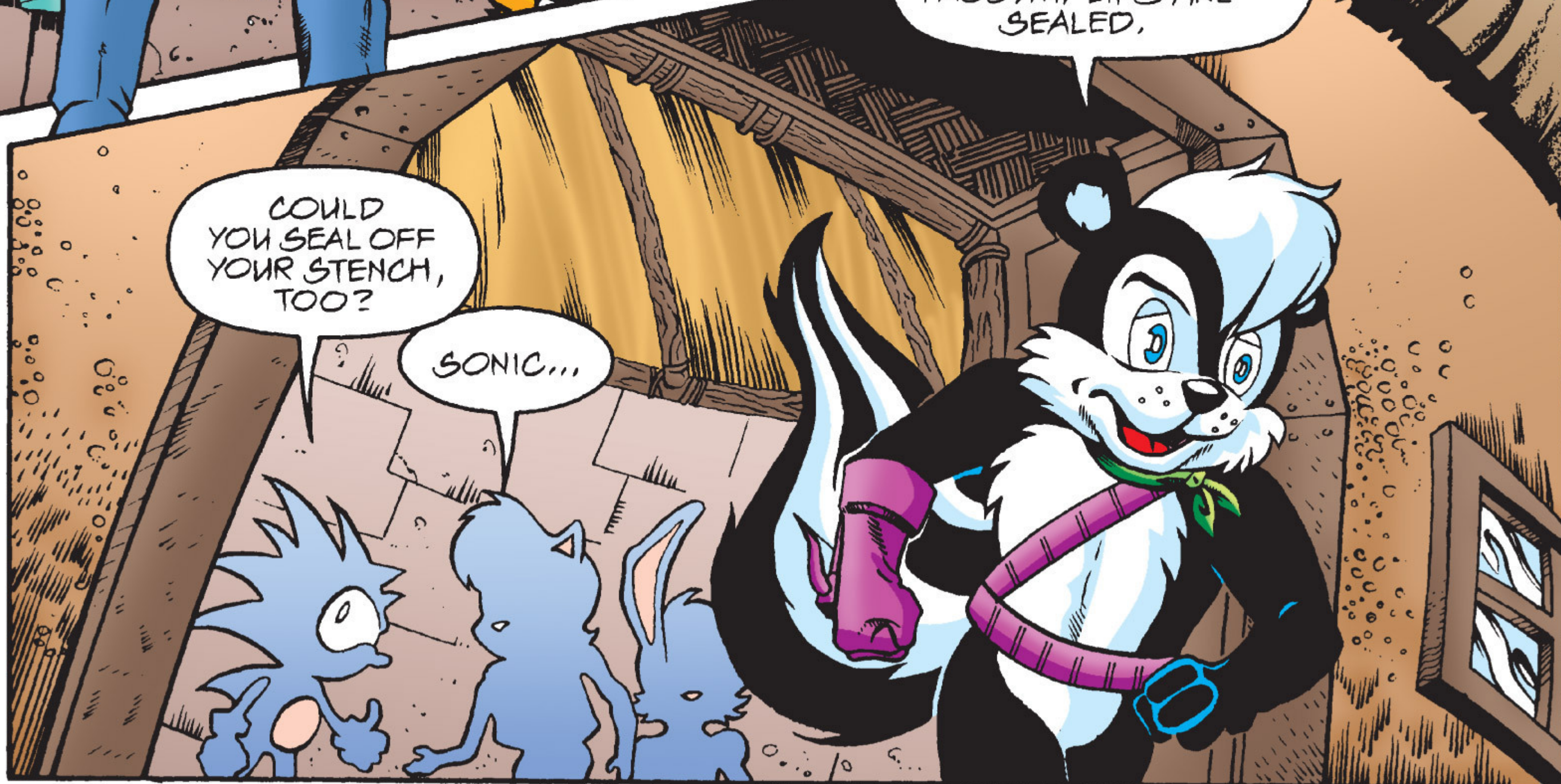
WITHOUT HESITATION, YOUR MAJESTY!

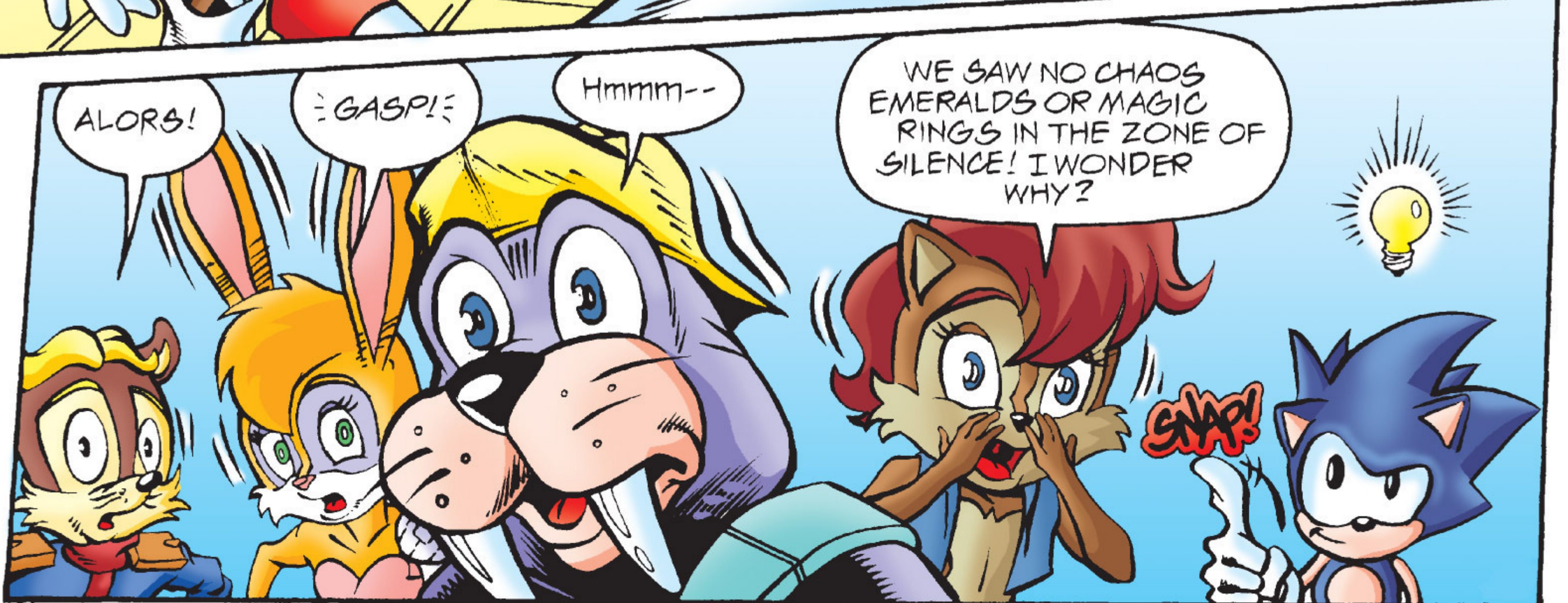
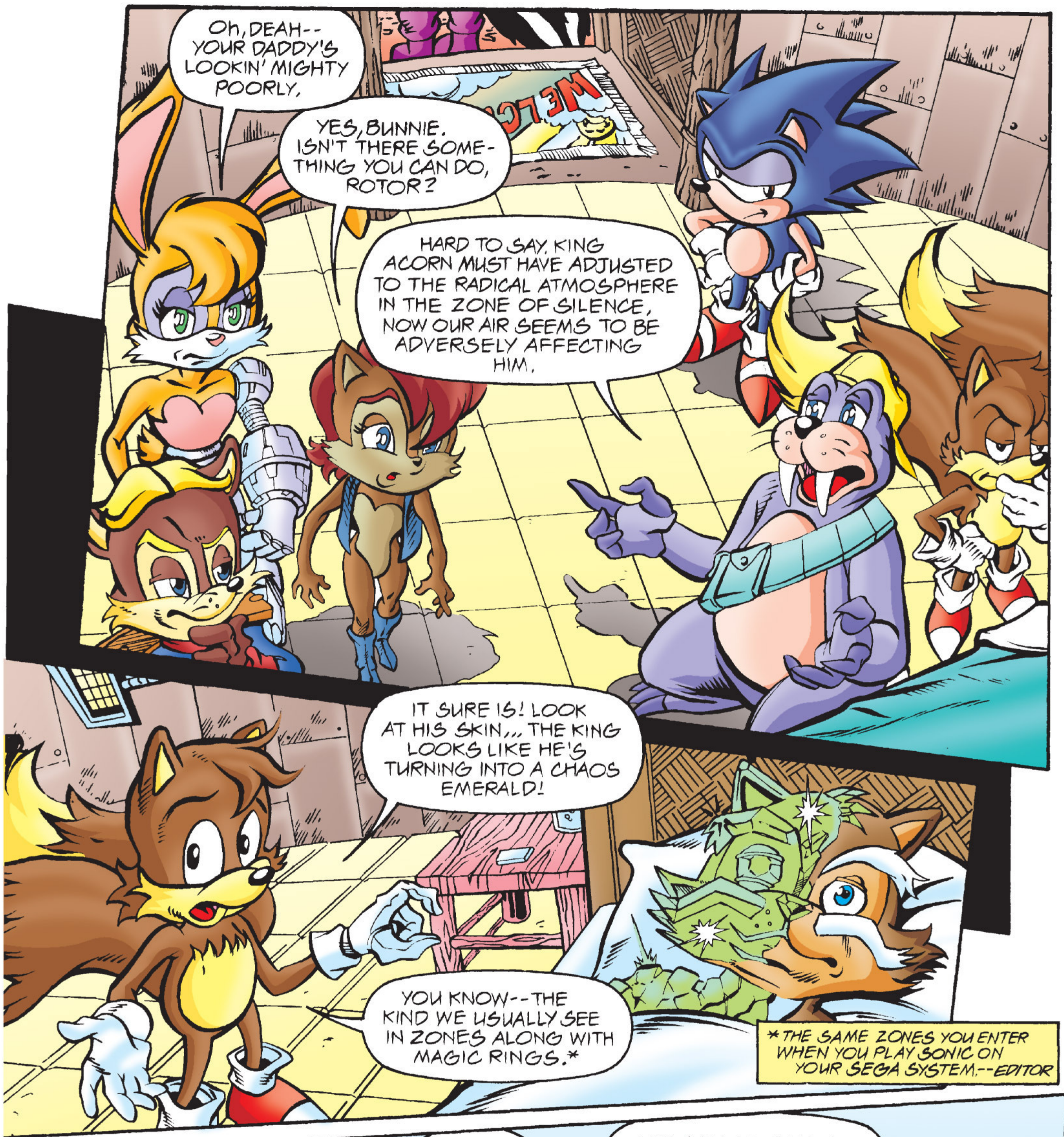


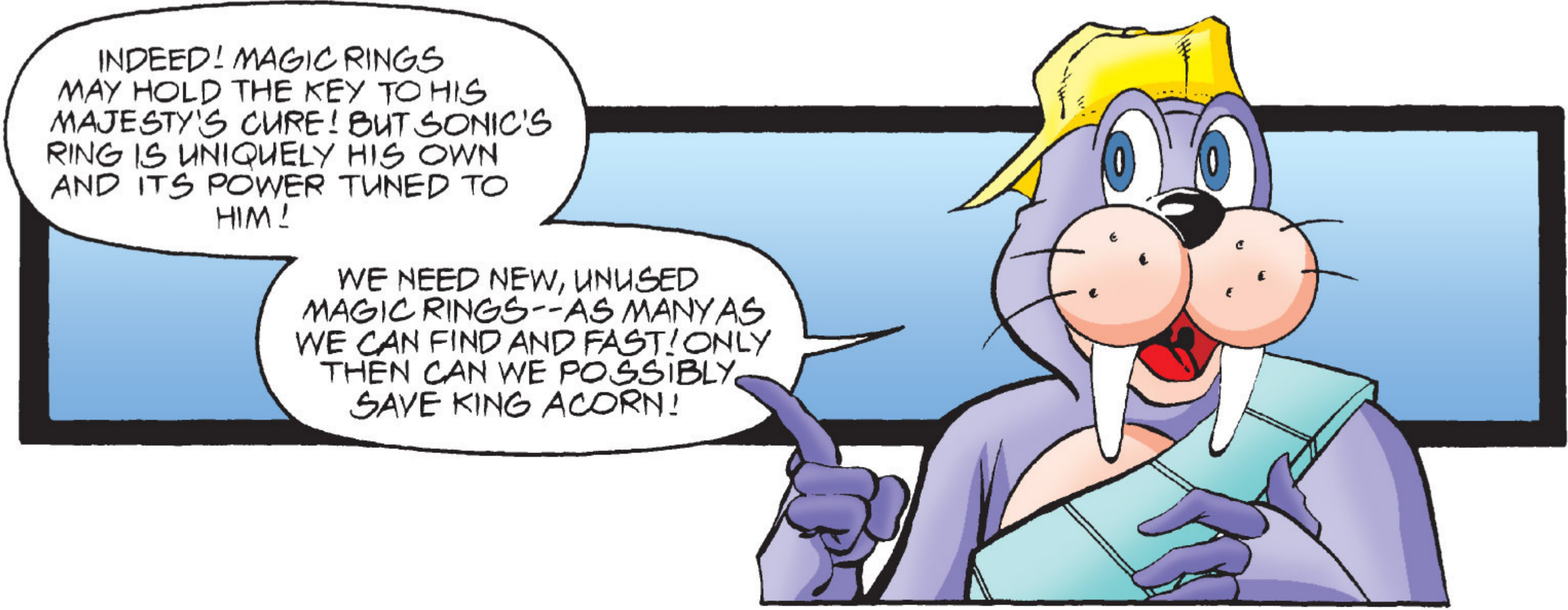
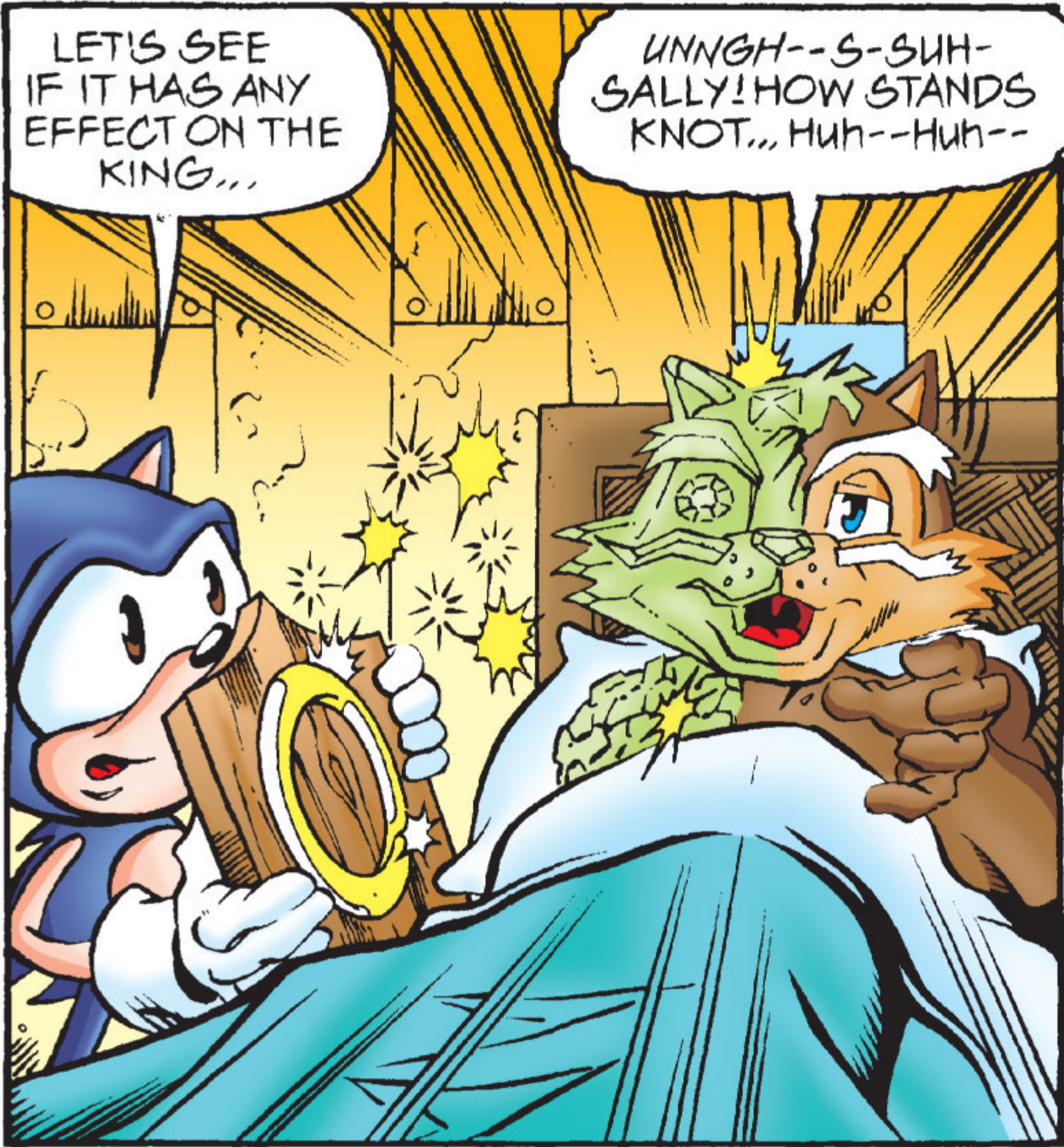
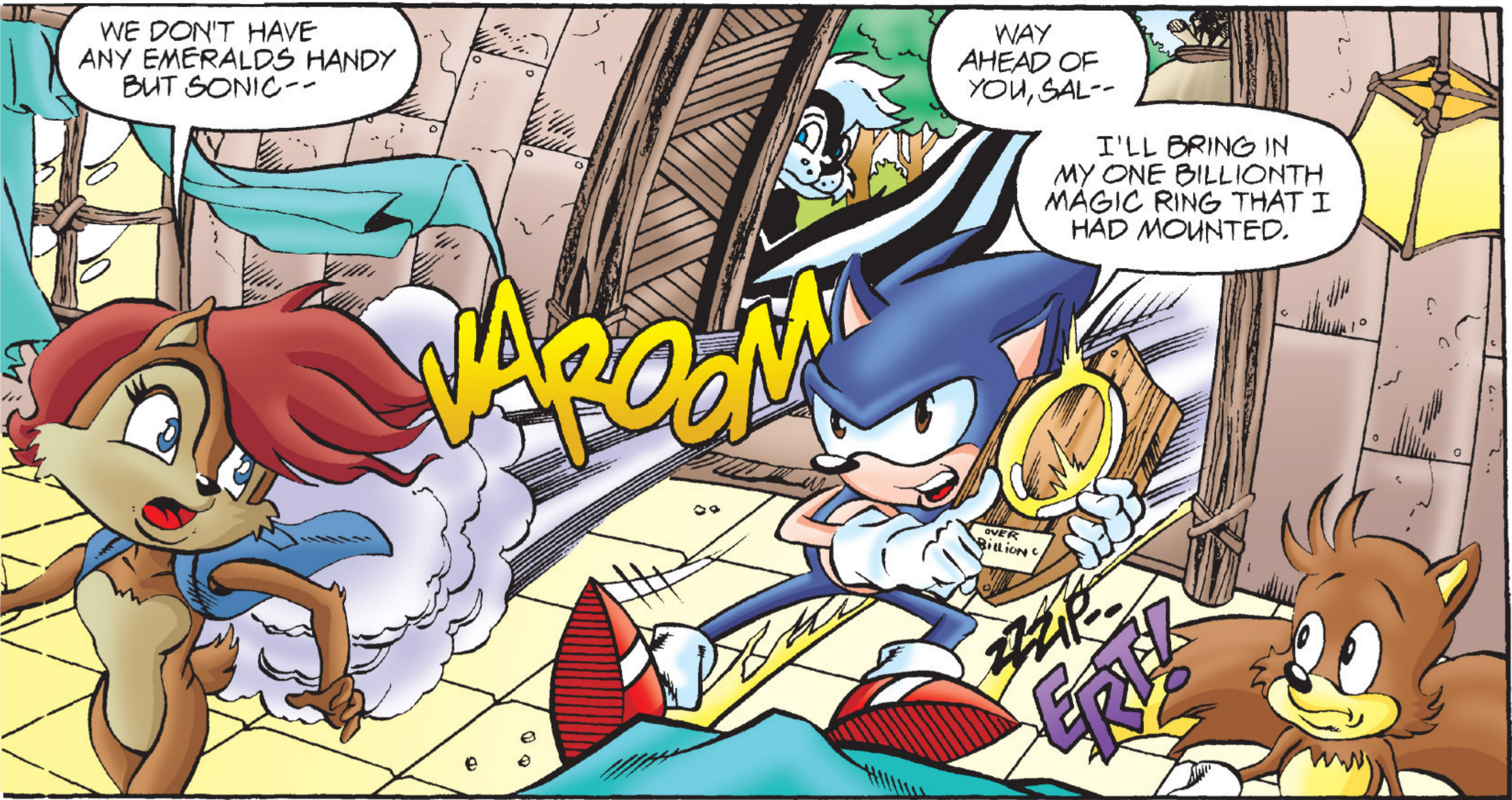
I SHALL POST MYSELF AT THE FRONT DOOR. NO ONE SHALL PASS, MY LIPS ARE SEALED.

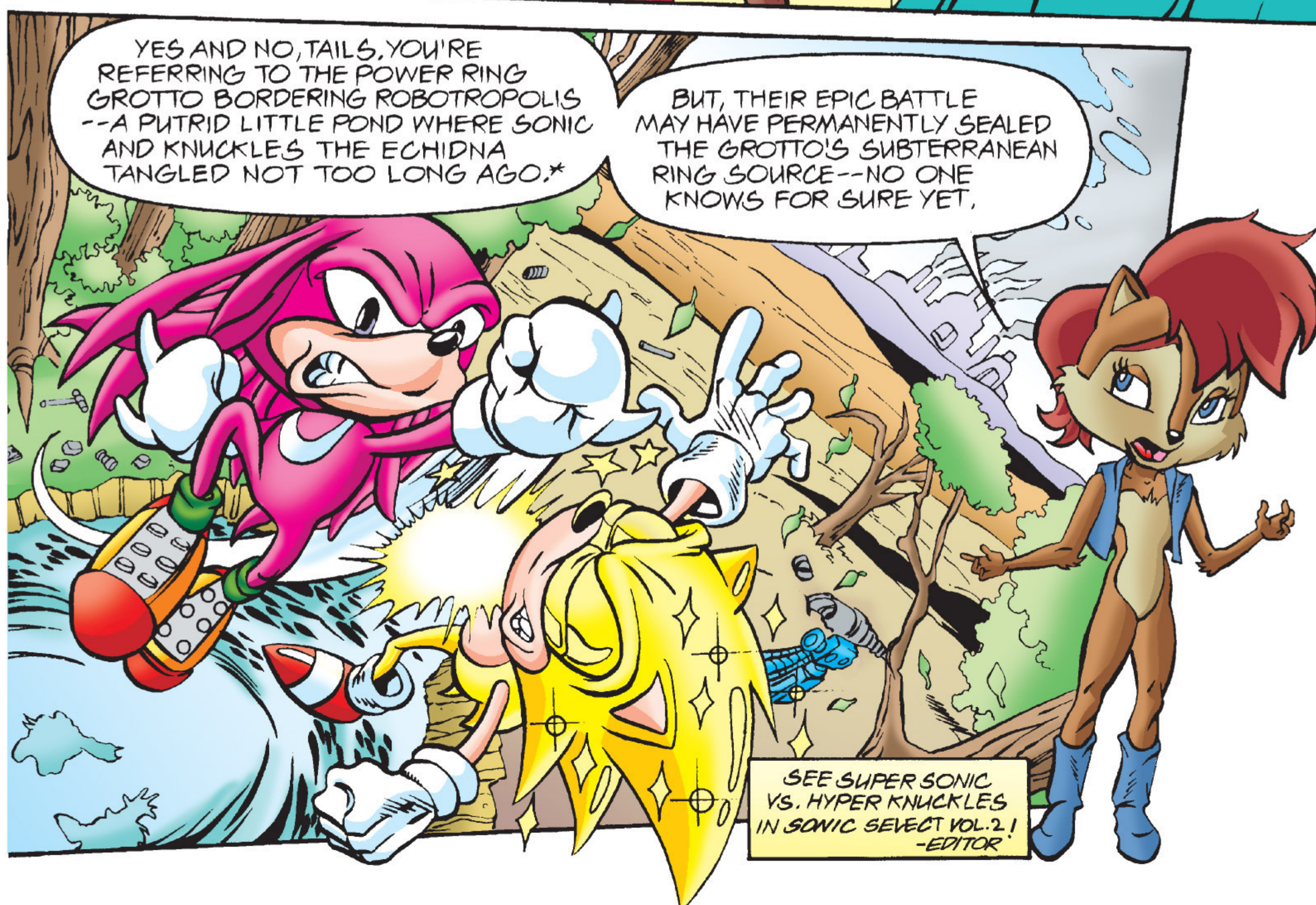
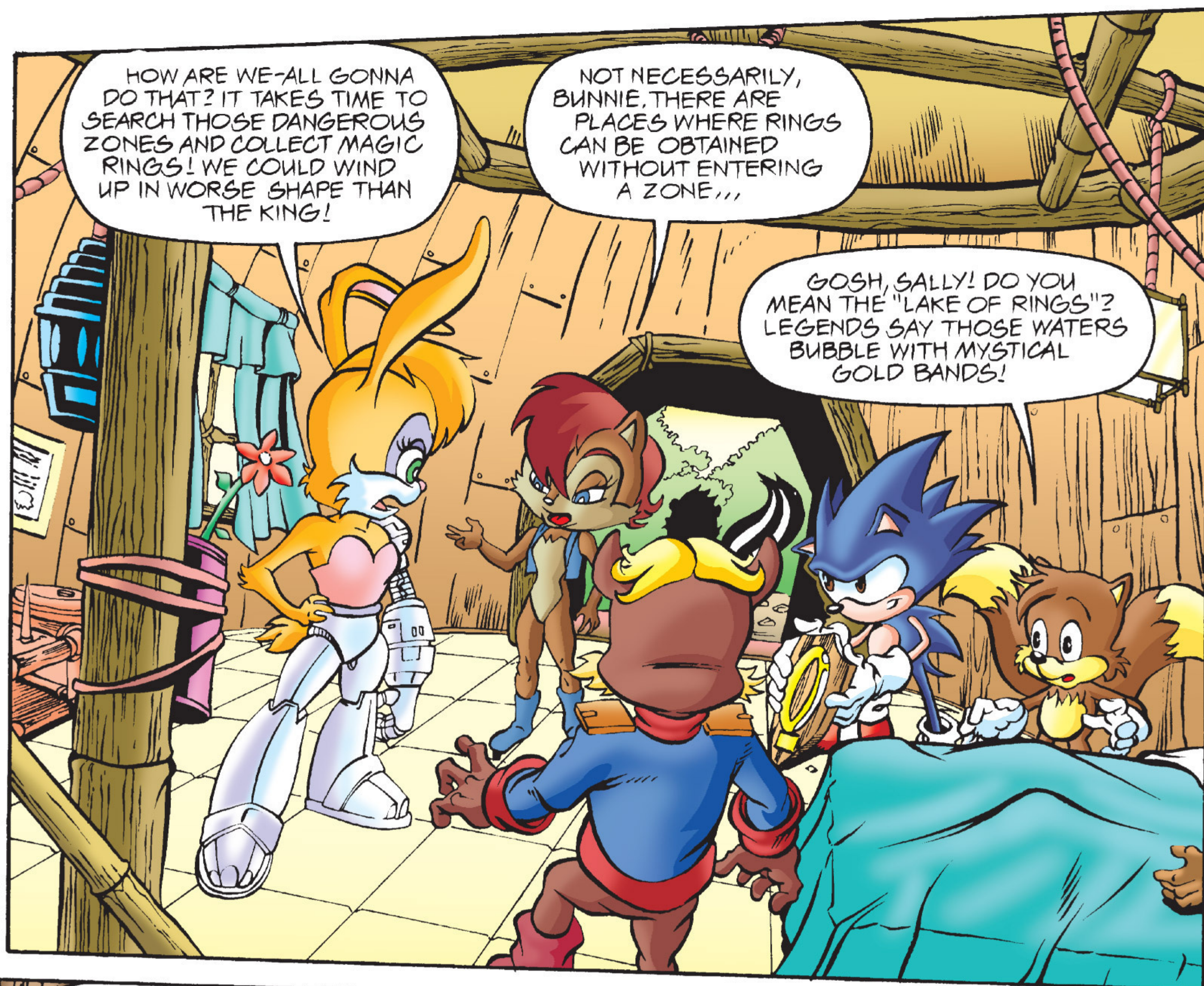
COULD YOU SEAL OFF YOUR STENCH, TOO?

SONIC...

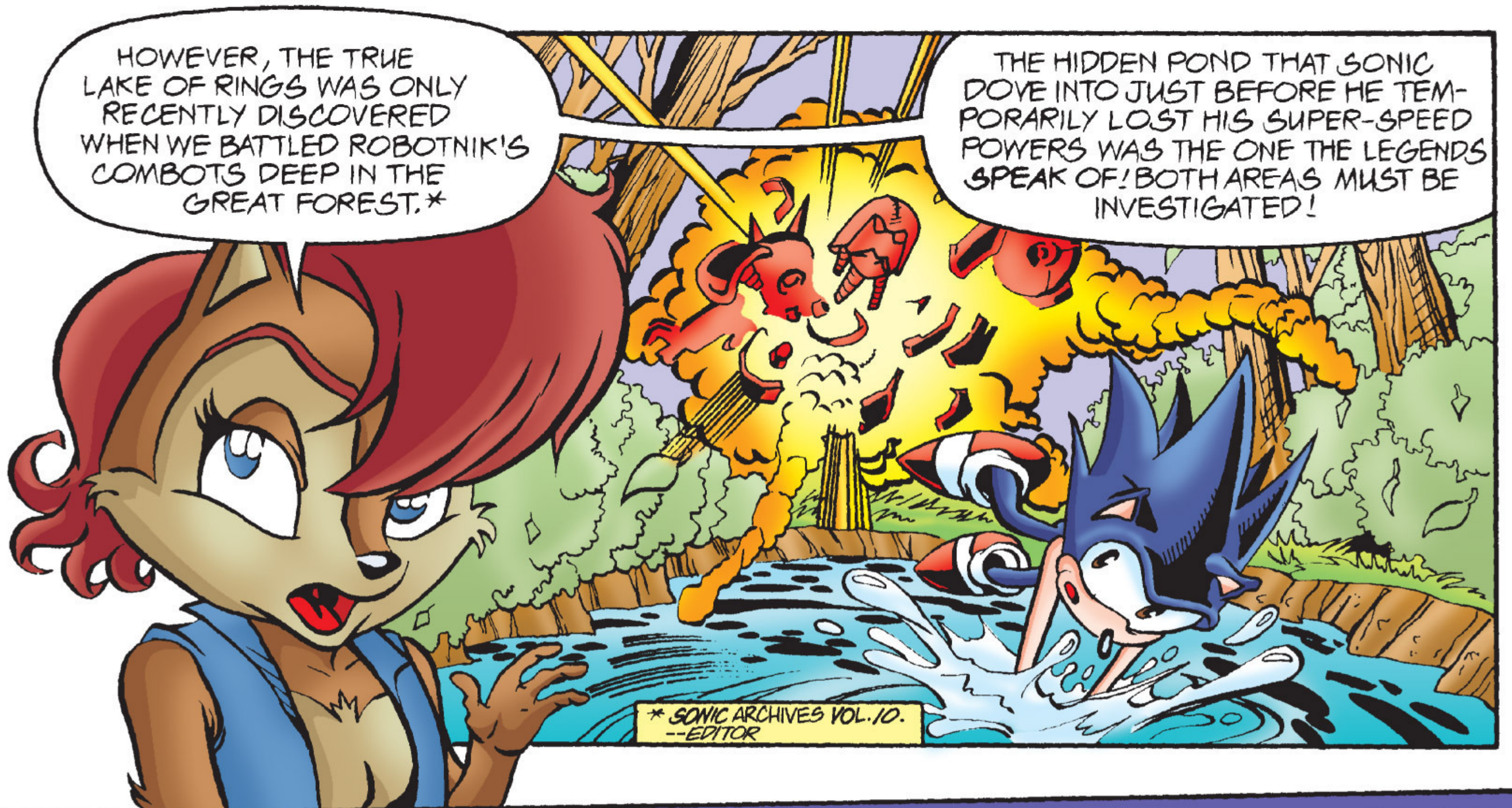








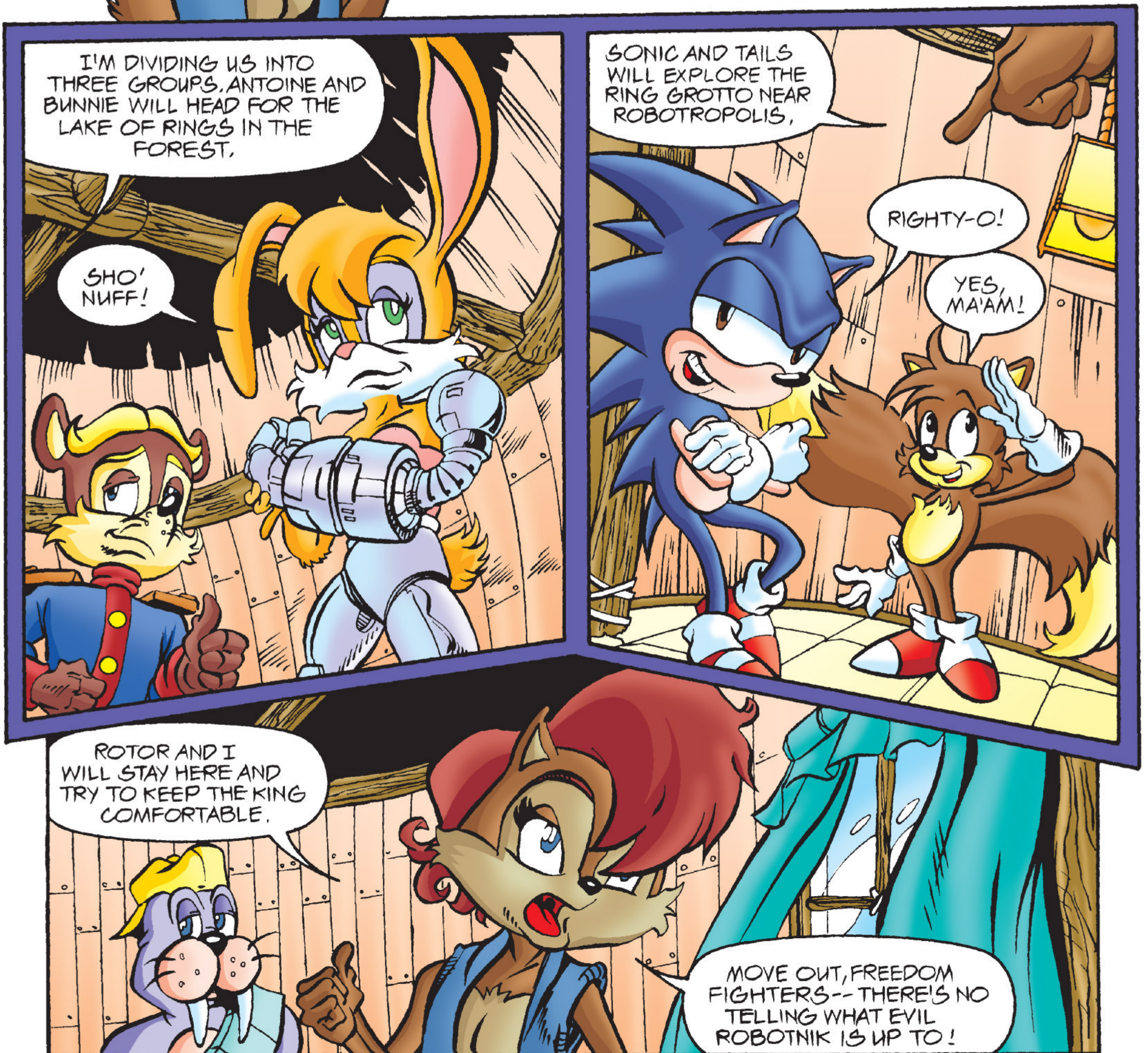
SEE SUPER SONIC
VS. HYPER KNUCKLES
IN SONIC SEVCT VOL.2!
-EDITOR



HOWEVER, THE TRUE LAKE OF RINGS WAS ONLY RECENTLY DISCOVERED WHEN WE BATTLED ROBOTNIK'S COMBOTS DEEP IN THE GREAT FOREST.*

THE HIDDEN POND THAT SONIC DOVE INTO JUST BEFORE HE TEMPORARILY LOST HIS SUPER-SPEED POWERS WAS THE ONE THE LEGENDS SPEAK OF! BOTH AREAS MUST BE INVESTIGATED!

* SONIC ARCHIVES VOL. 10. --EDITOR



I'M DIVIDING US INTO THREE GROUPS. ANTOINE AND BUNNIE WILL HEAD FOR THE LAKE OF RINGS IN THE FOREST.

SHO'NUFF!

SONIC AND TAILS WILL EXPLORE THE RING GROTTO NEAR ROBOTROPOLIS,

RIGHTY-O!

YES, MA'AM!

ROTOR AND I WILL STAY HERE AND TRY TO KEEP THE KING COMFORTABLE.

MOVE OUT, FREEDOM FIGHTERS-- THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT EVIL ROBOTNIK IS UP TO!

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BOOK ONE

SCRAMBLED Eggman

PART 2

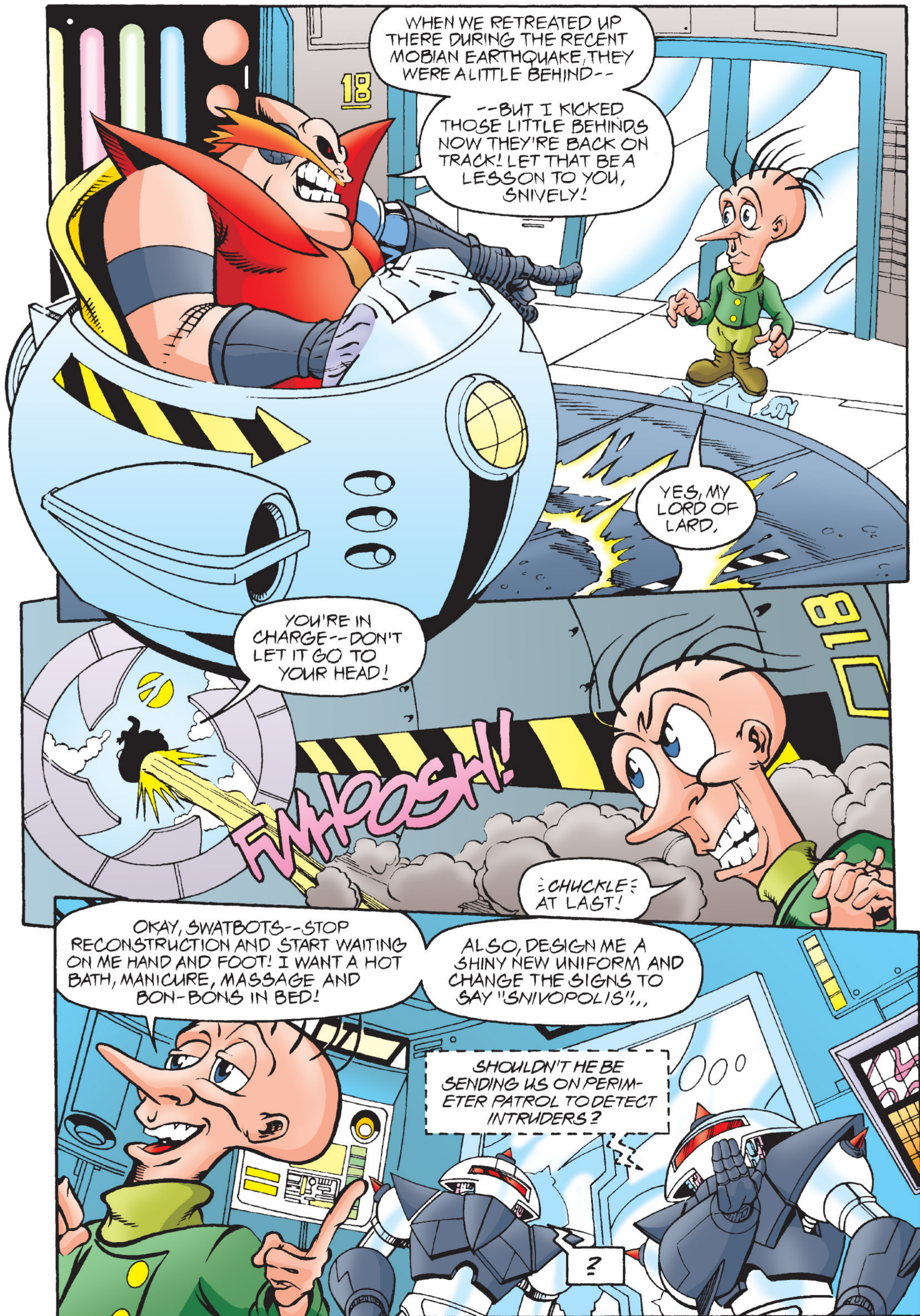
AT THAT
MOMENT...

SNIVELY! THE TIME HAS
COME FOR ME TO ASCEND!
I'M TURNING OVER THE RE-
BUILDING OF ROBOTROPOLIS
TO YOU... MAKE IT SO!

YES, YOUR
CORPULENCE!

BUT ARE
THEY READY
FOR YOU UP
ABOVE?

INDEED THEY ARE.
OBSERVE--WE'RE RIGHT
ON SCHEDULE. I WANT TO
BE THERE WHEN IT BECOMES
OPERATIONAL.

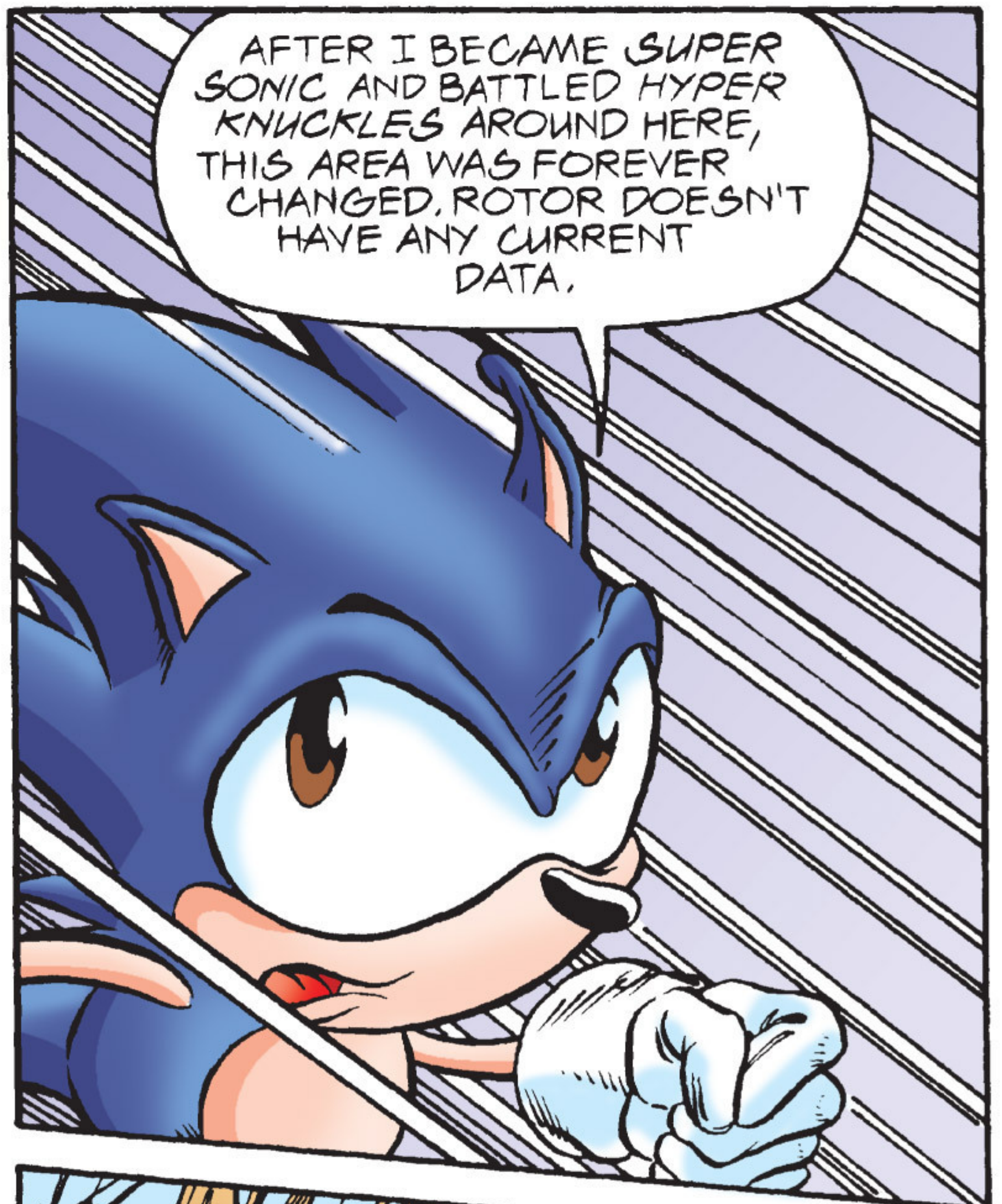




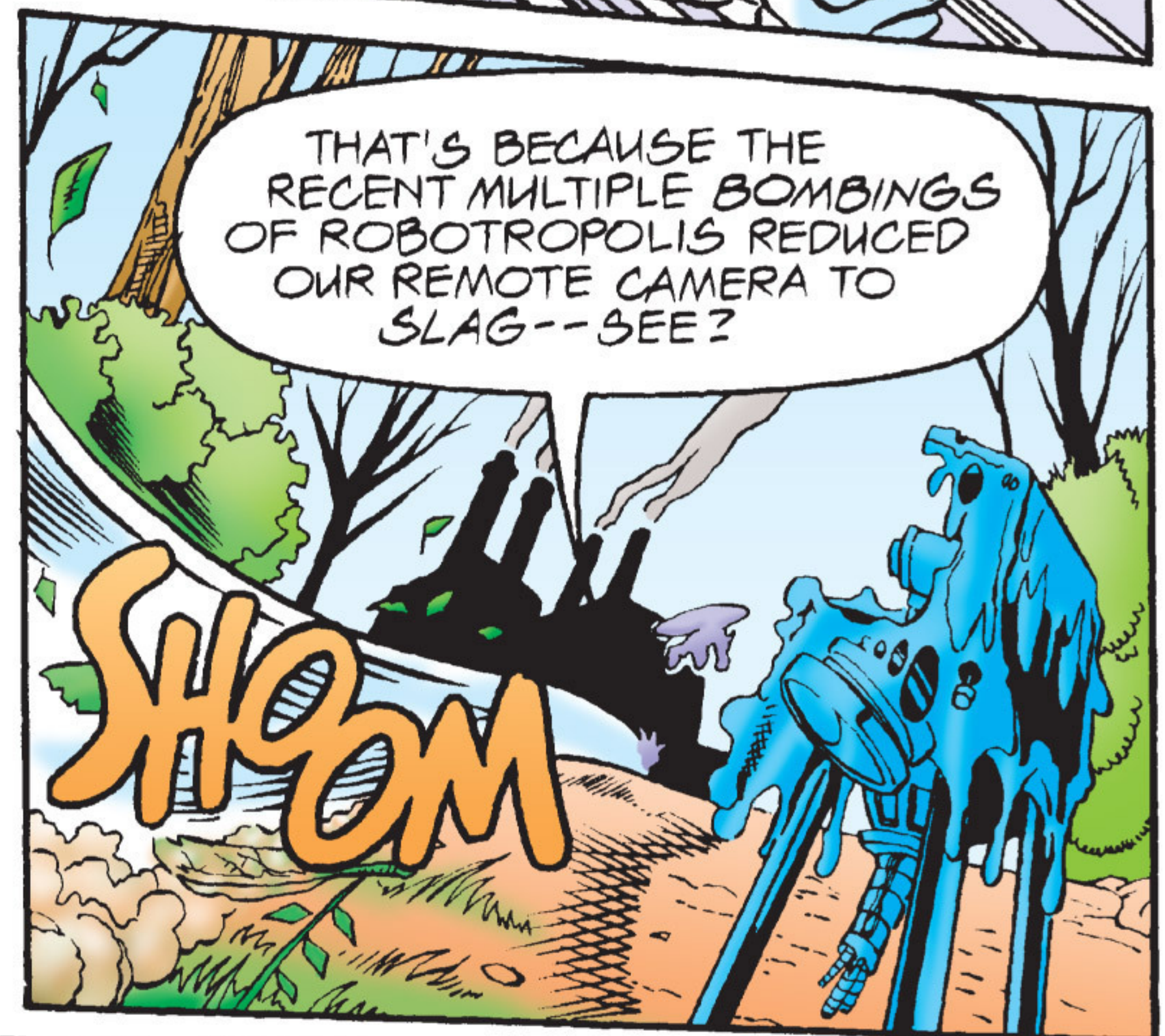
"INTRUDERS LIKE THAT INFERNAL HEDGEHOG NAMED--"

SONIC! WE'RE ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF ROBOTROPOLIS ...SHOULDN'T WE BE APPROACHING THE POWER RING GROTTO?

TEN-FOUR, LITTLE BUDDY! BUT REMEMBER WHAT SALLY SAID--

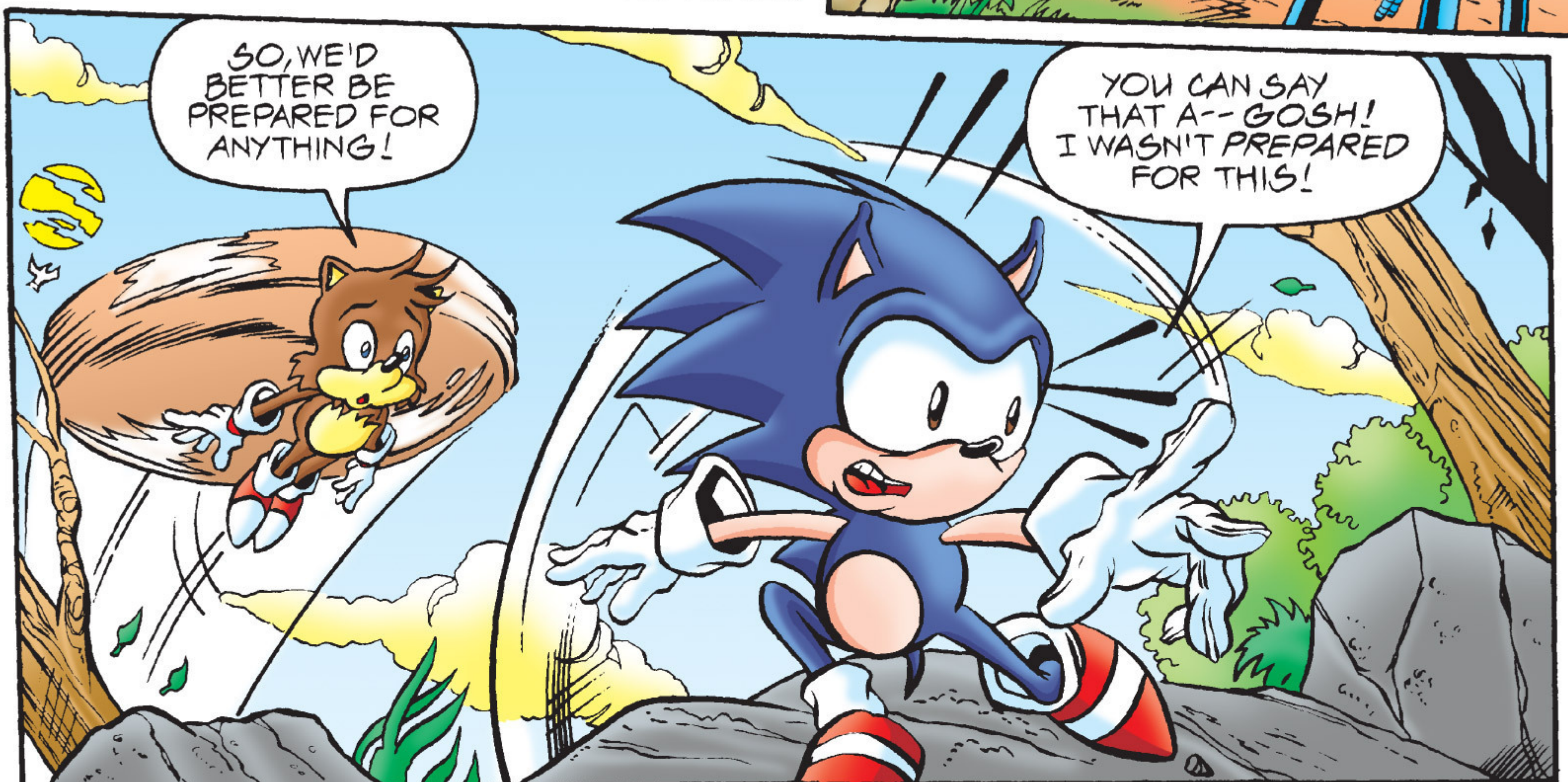


AFTER I BECAME SUPER SONIC AND BATTLED HYPER KNUCKLES AROUND HERE, THIS AREA WAS FOREVER CHANGED. ROTOR DOESN'T HAVE ANY CURRENT DATA.



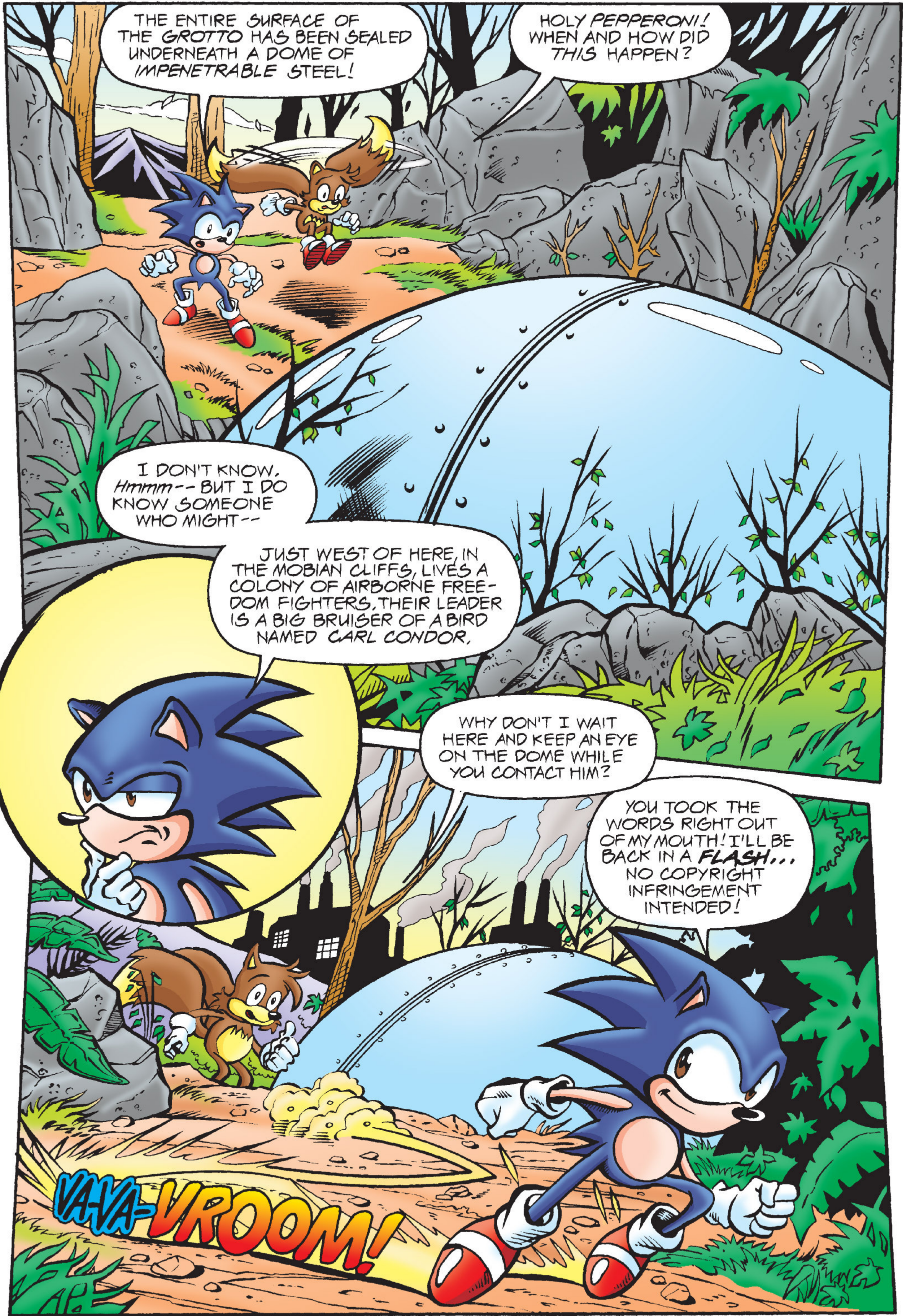
THAT'S BECAUSE THE RECENT MULTIPLE BOMBINGS OF ROBOTROPOLIS REDUCED OUR REMOTE CAMERA TO SLAG--SEE?

SHOOM



SO, WE'D BETTER BE PREPARED FOR ANYTHING!

YOU CAN SAY THAT A--GOSH! I WASN'T PREPARED FOR THIS!



THE ENTIRE SURFACE OF THE GROTTO HAS BEEN SEALED UNDERNEATH A DOME OF IMPENETRABLE STEEL!

HOLY PEPPERONI!! WHEN AND HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?

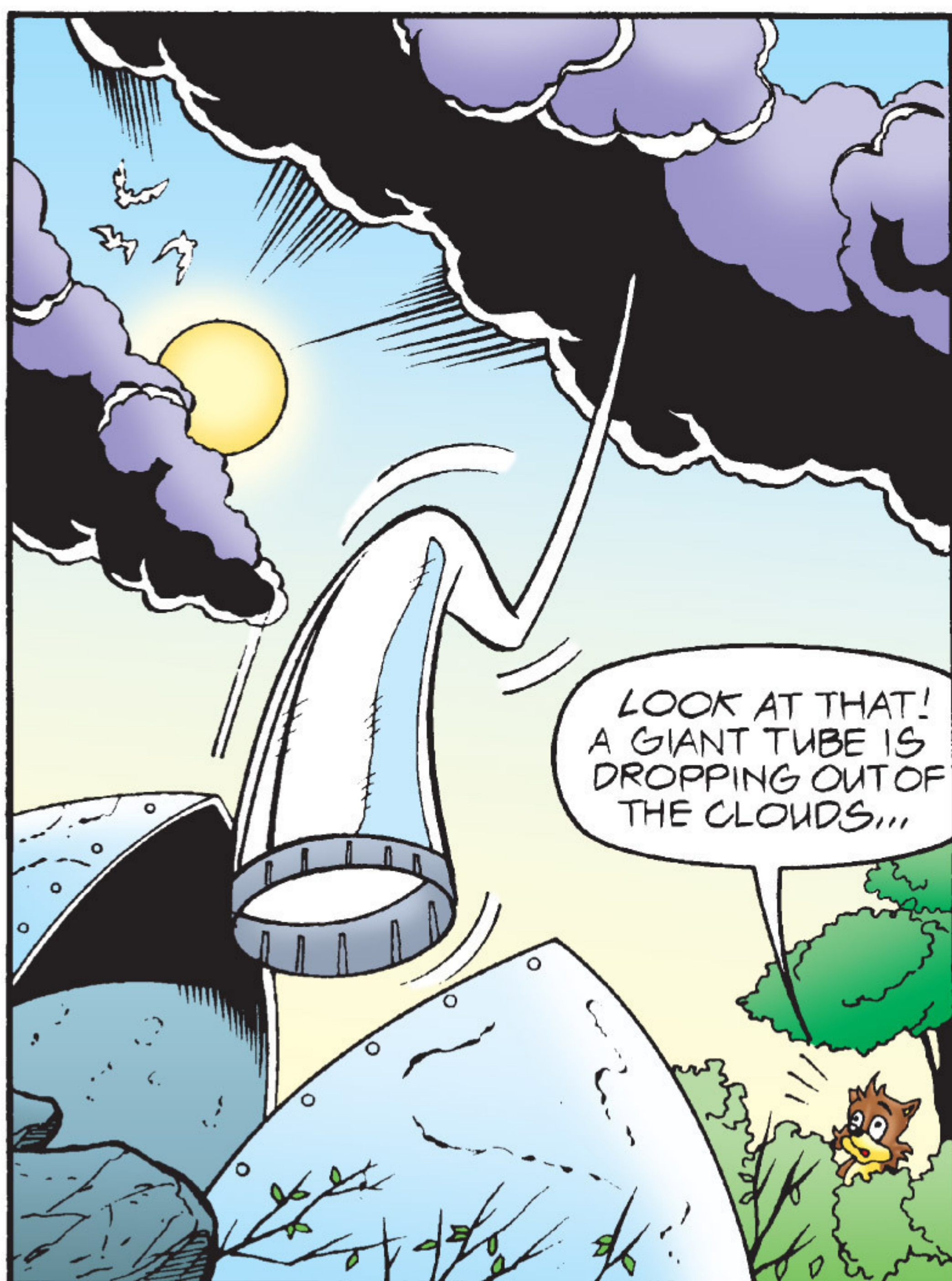
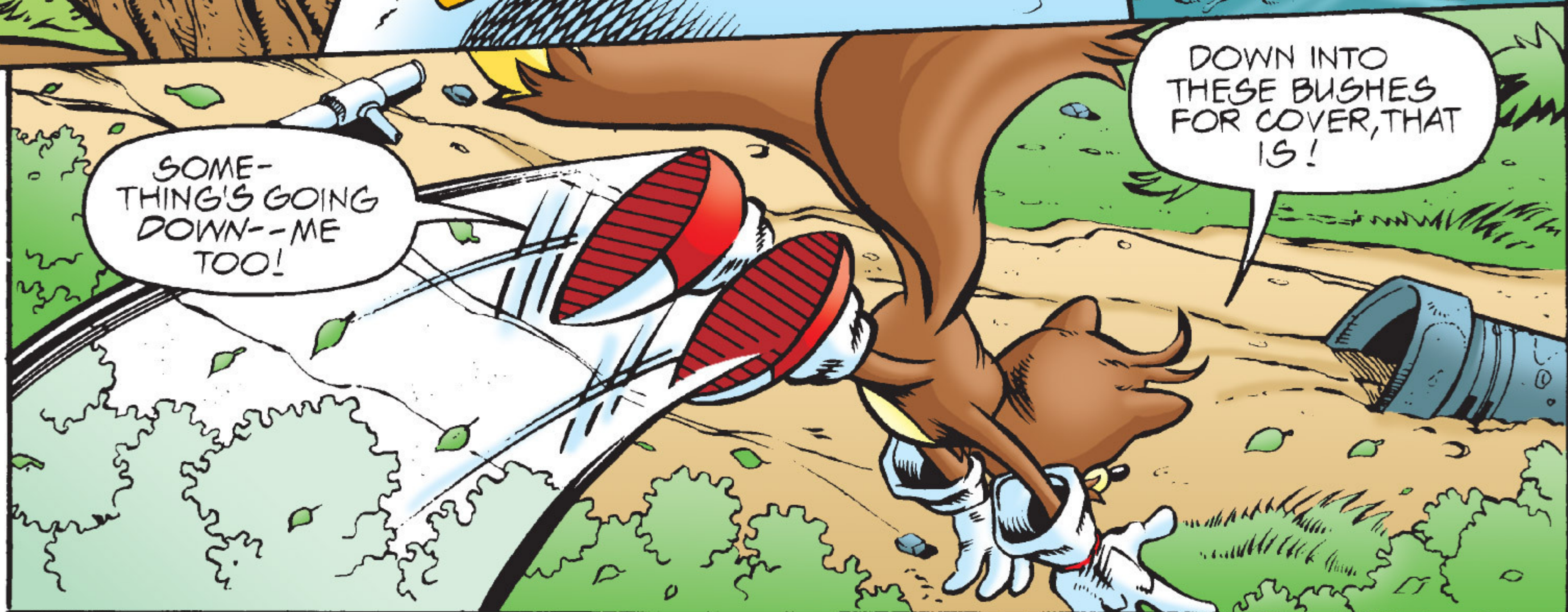
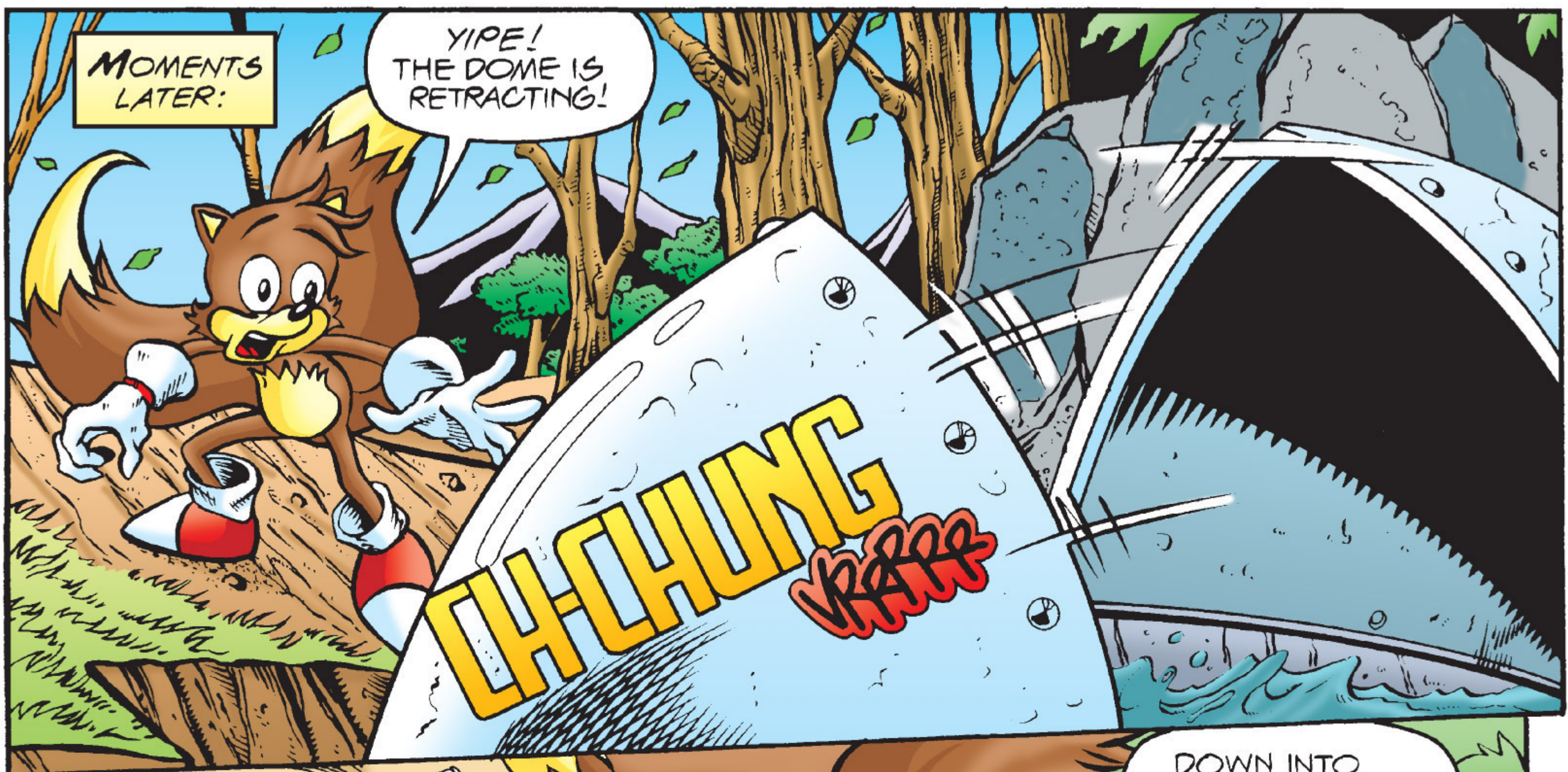
I DON'T KNOW, Hmmm-- BUT I DO KNOW SOMEONE WHO MIGHT--

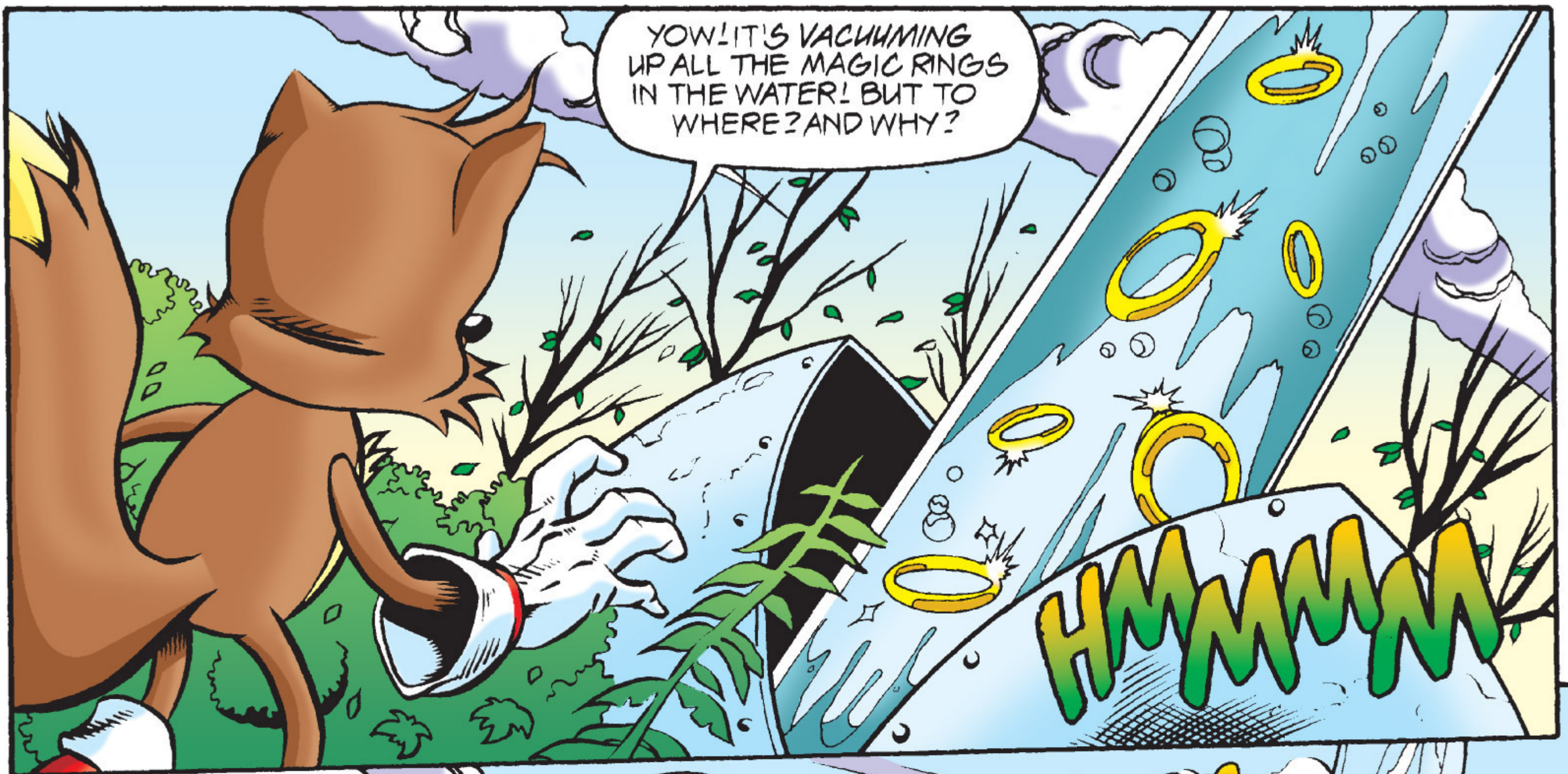
JUST WEST OF HERE, IN THE MOBIAN CLIFFS, LIVES A COLONY OF AIRBORNE FREEDOM FIGHTERS. THEIR LEADER IS A BIG BRUISER OF A BIRD NAMED CARL CONDOR.

WHY DON'T I WAIT HERE AND KEEP AN EYE ON THE DOME WHILE YOU CONTACT HIM?

YOU TOOK THE WORDS RIGHT OUT OF MY MOUTH! I'LL BE BACK IN A **FLASH...** NO COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT INTENDED!

VAVA-VROOM!





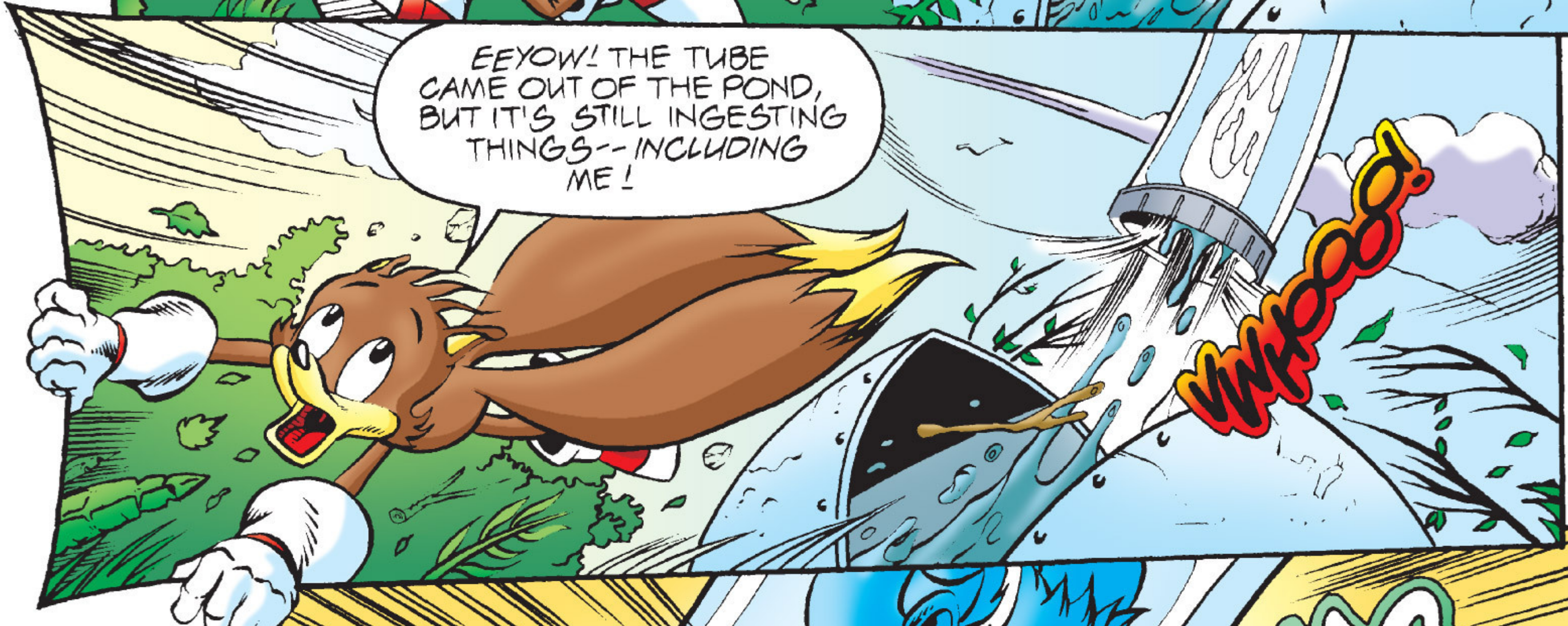
YOW! IT'S VACUUMING UP ALL THE MAGIC RINGS IN THE WATER! BUT TO WHERE? AND WHY?

HMMMM



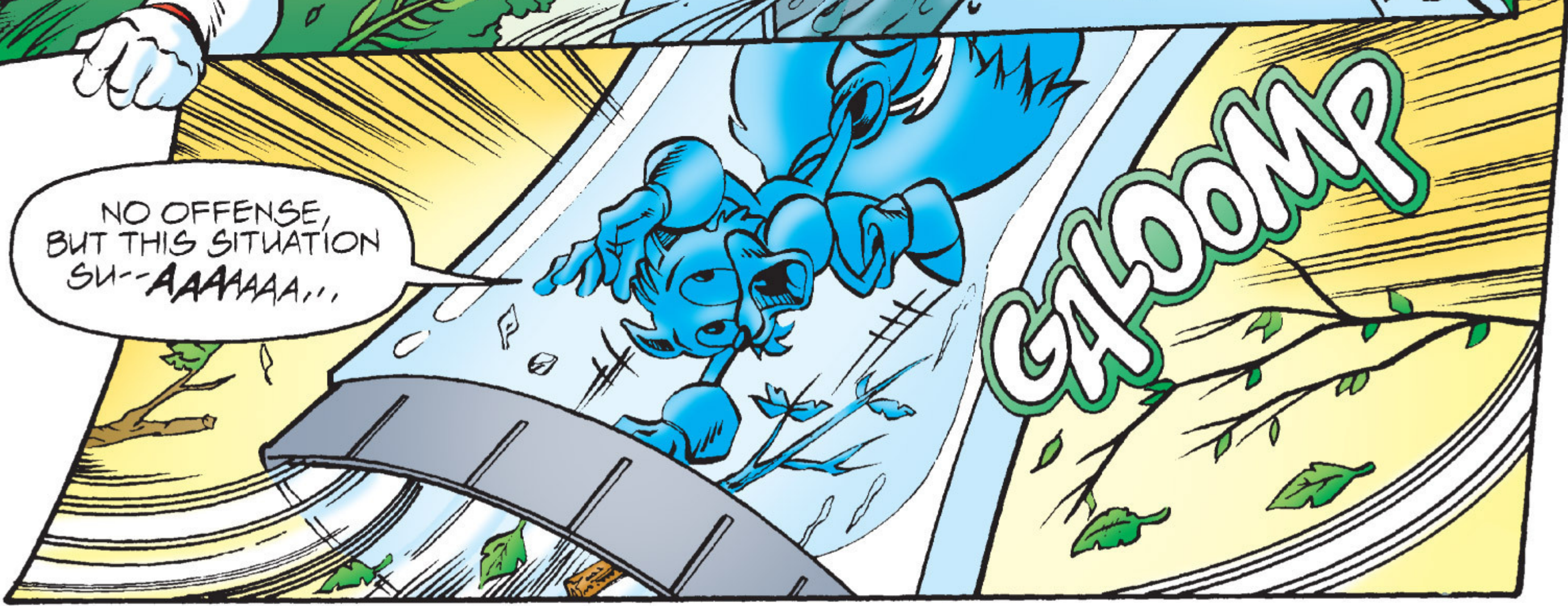
I'D BETTER GET SONIC TO HELP ME ANSWER THOSE QUESTIONS...

Schlorp!



EYOW! THE TUBE CAME OUT OF THE POND, BUT IT'S STILL INGESTING THINGS--INCLUDING ME!

Wheeee!



NO OFFENSE, BUT THIS SITUATION SU--AAAAAAA...

GALLOOMP

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THE DEATH EGG SAGA BOOK ONE SCRAMBLED AN UNWRITTEN

PART 3

MEANWHILE...

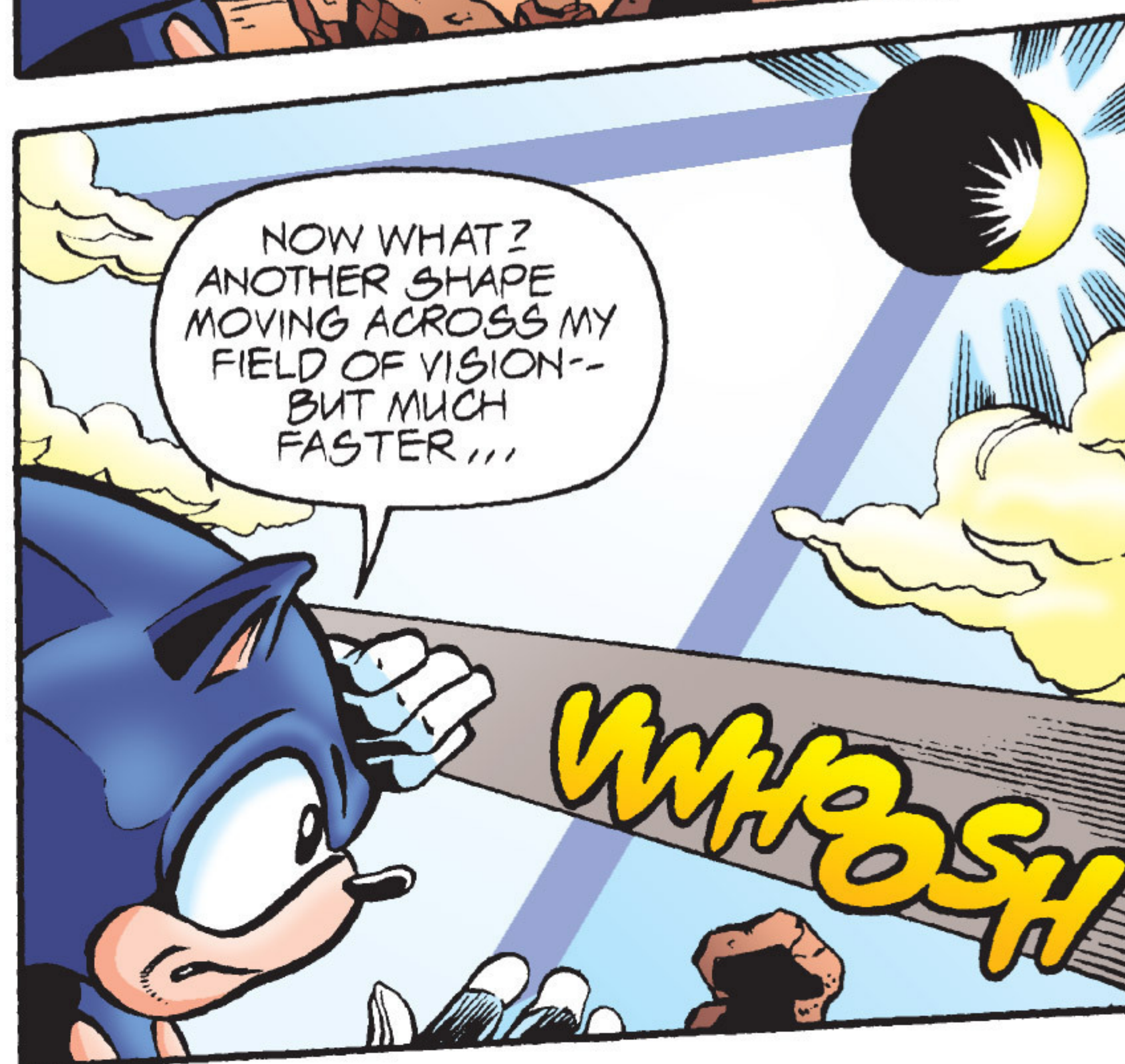
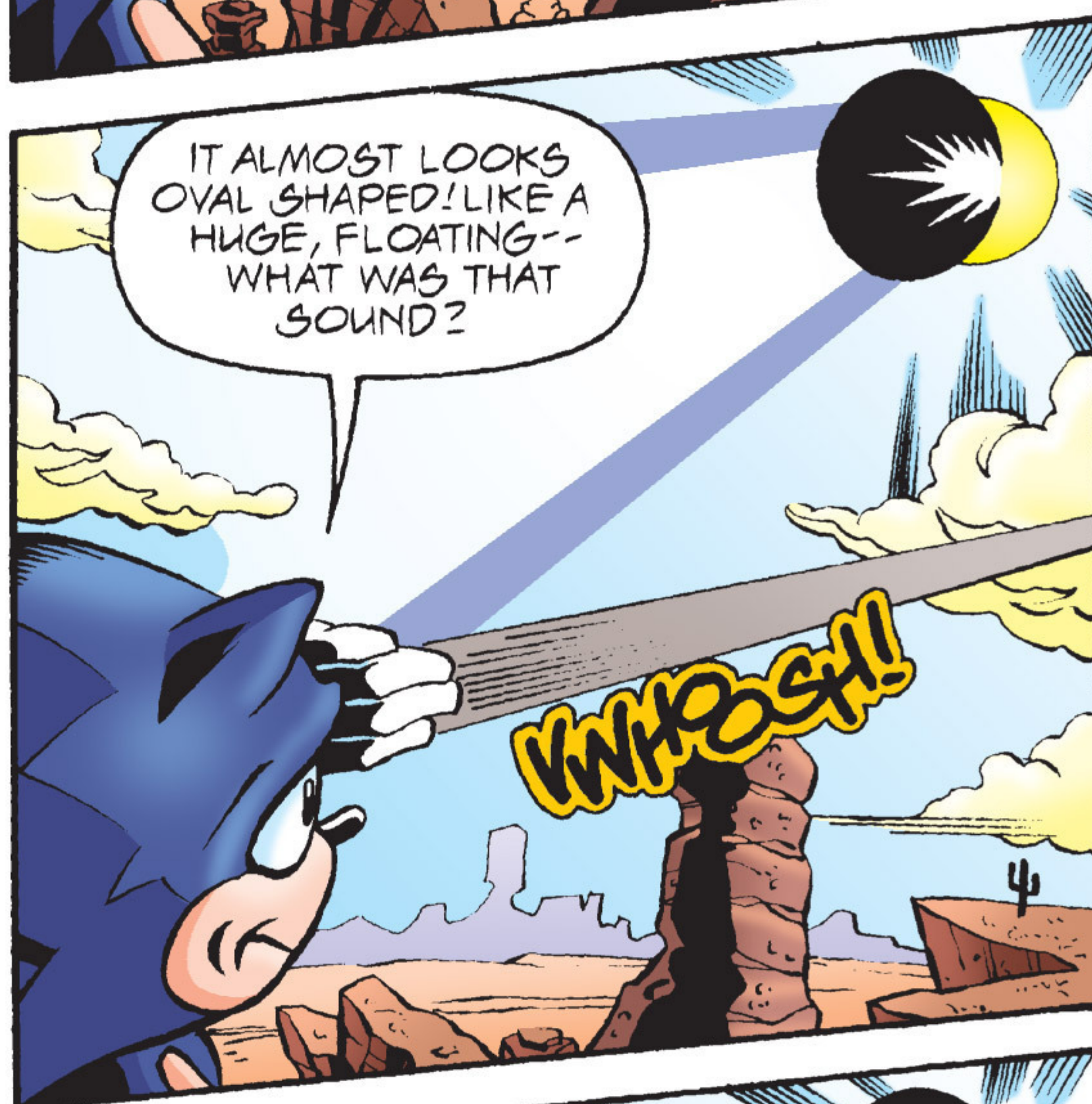
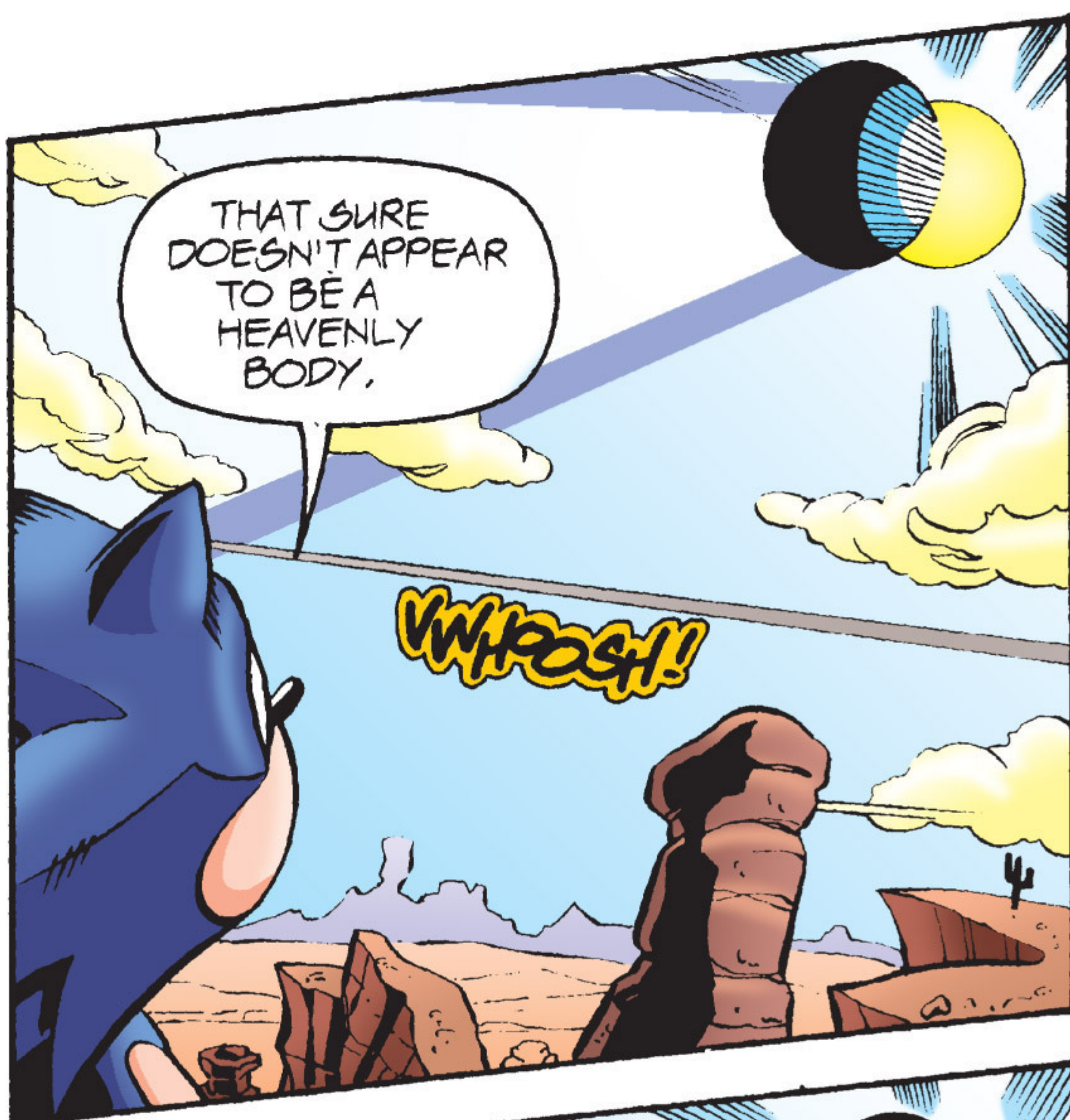
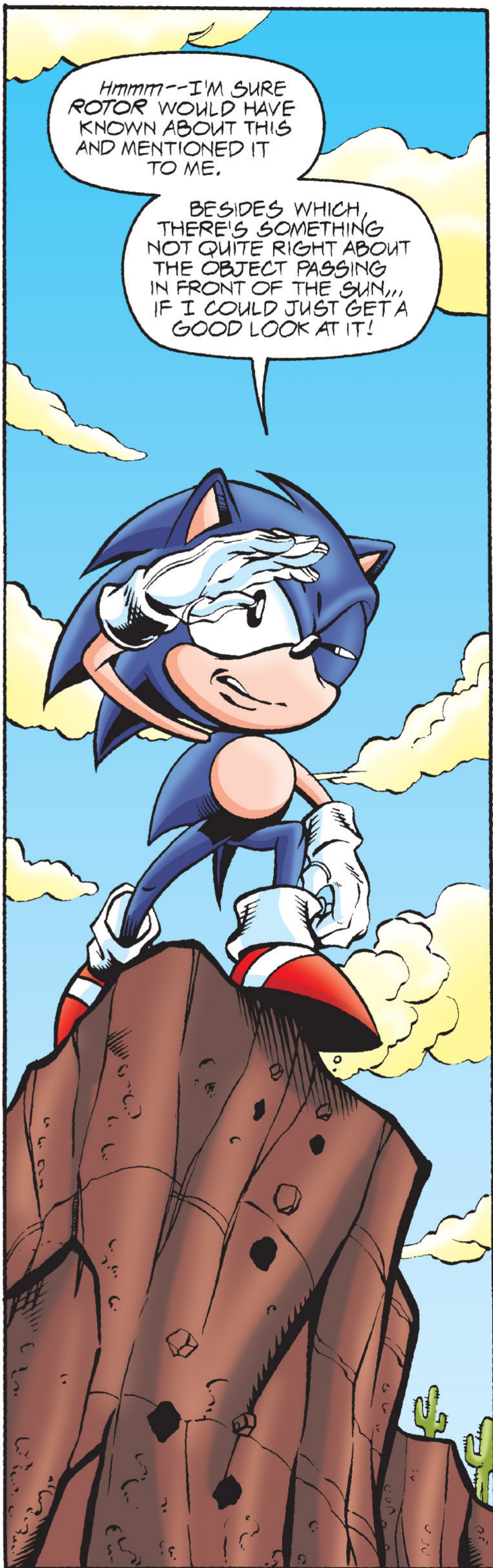
I OUGHT TO BE ABLE
TO SPOT CARL CONDOR
FROM THIS OUTCROPPING...
UNLESS OL' EAGLE EYES
SPOTS ME FIRST!

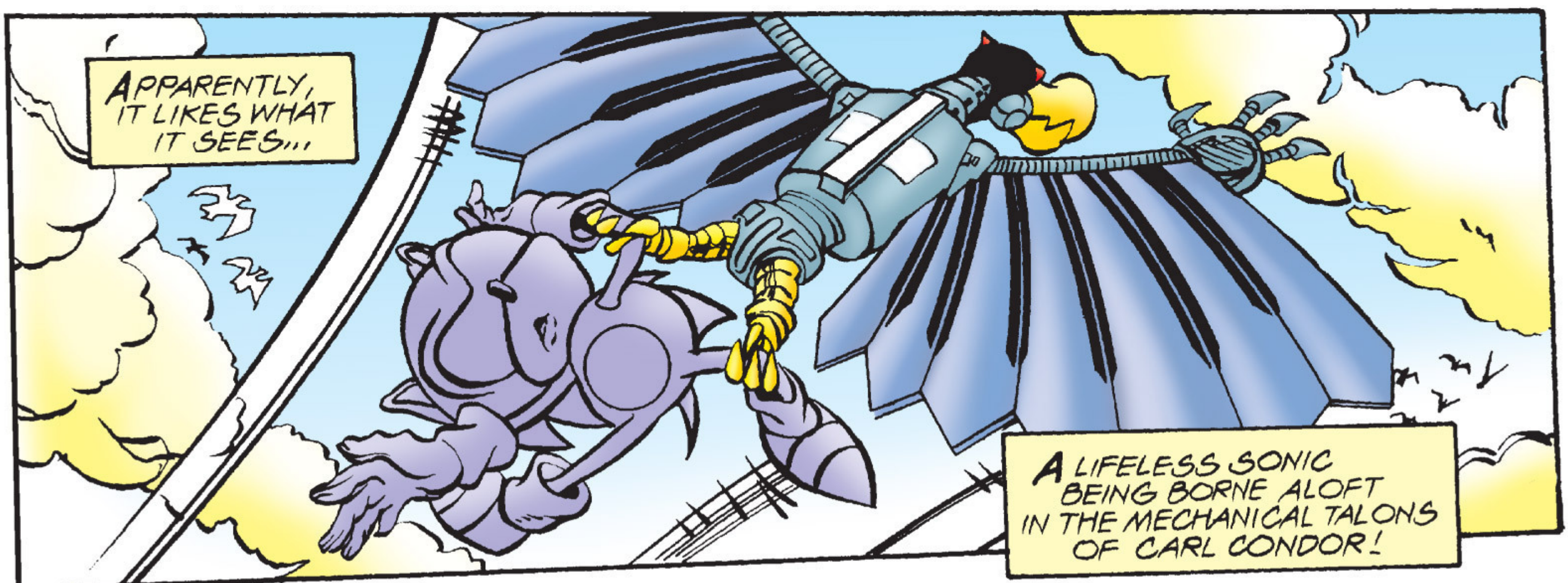
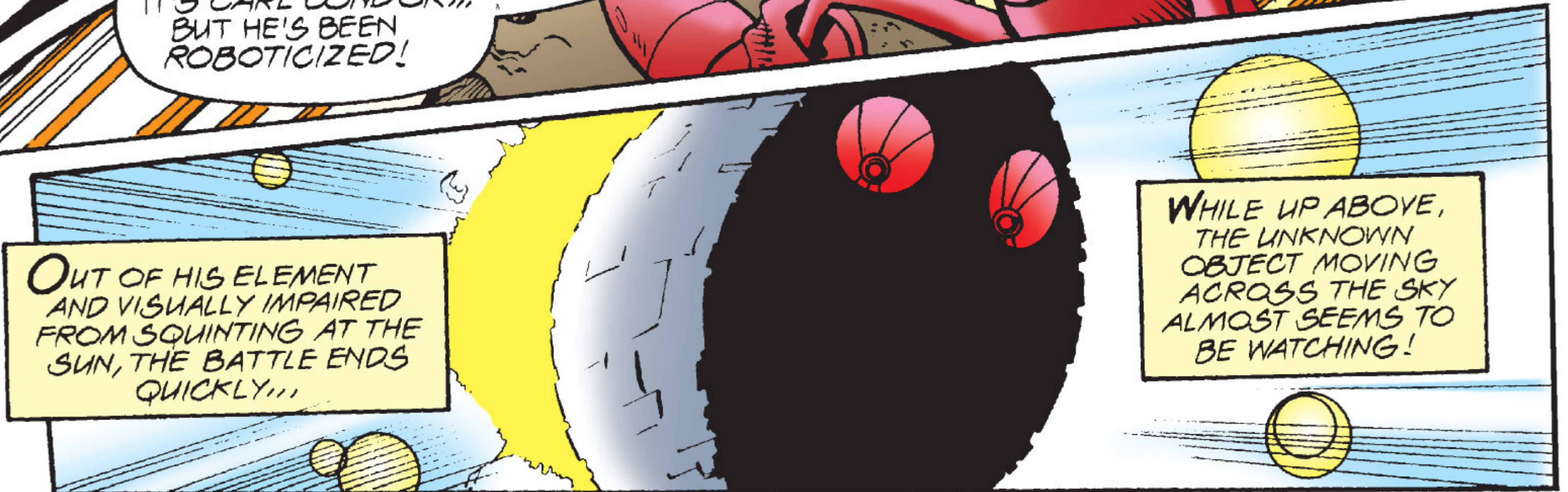
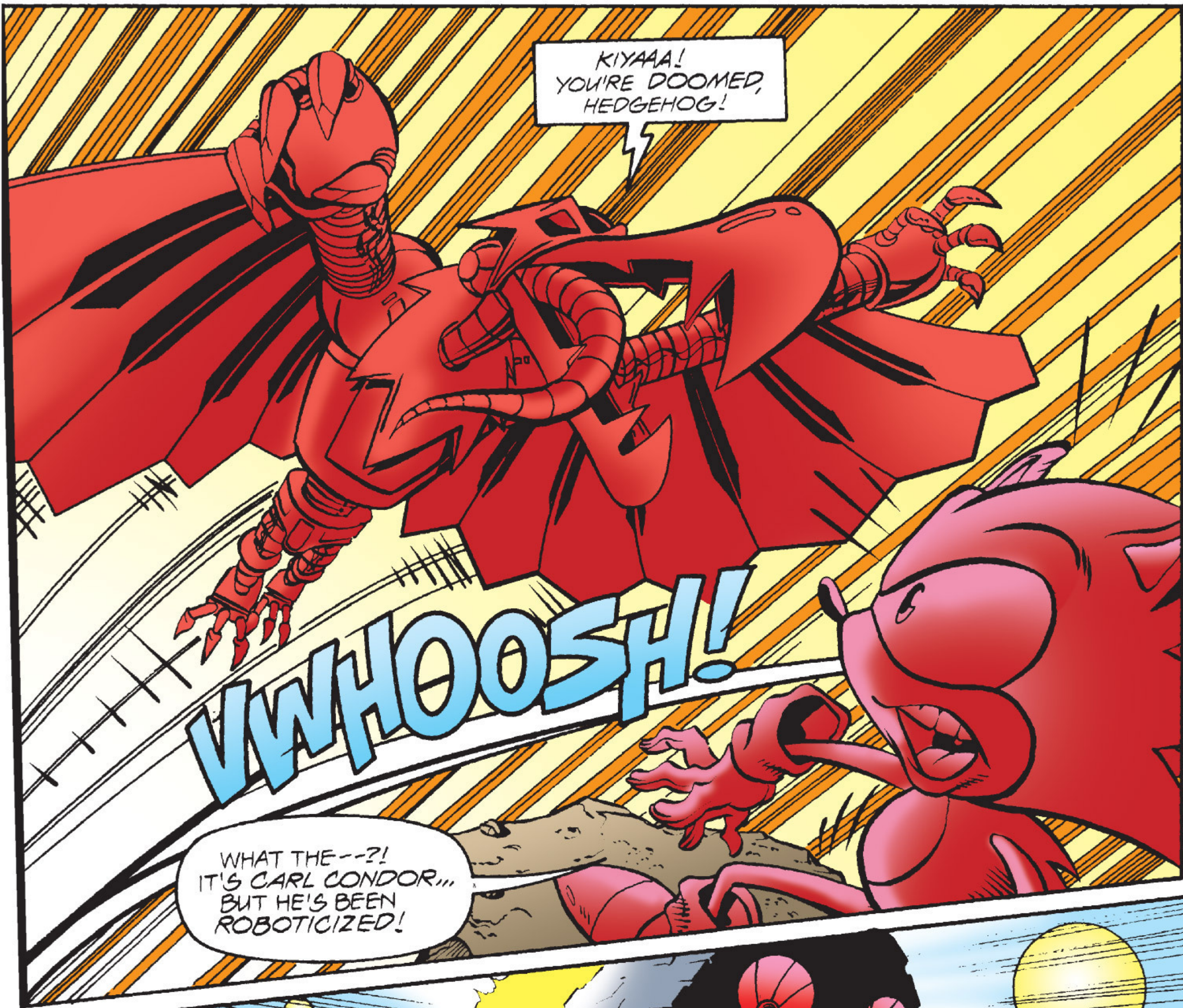
HELLO!

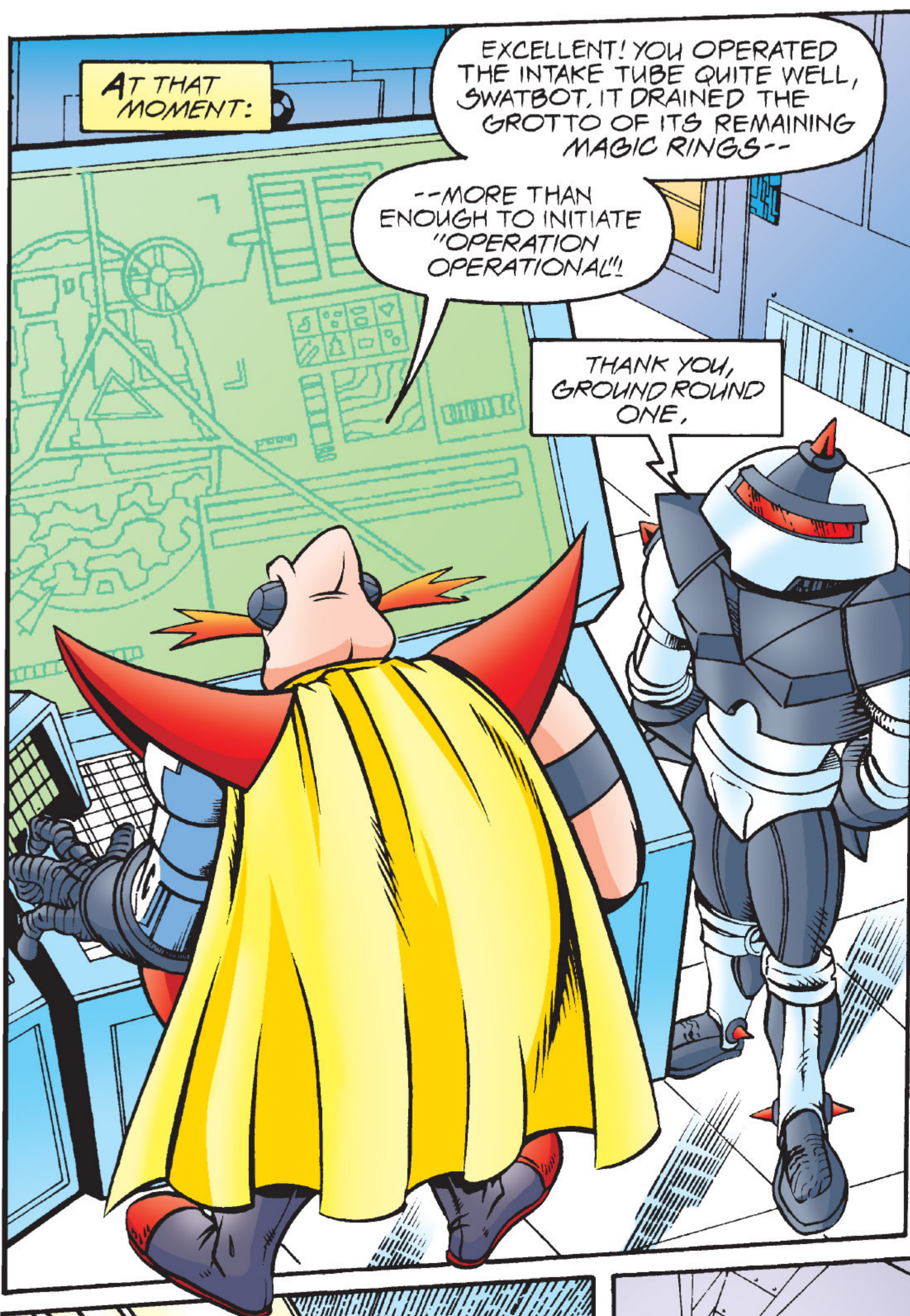
SCREEECH!

HELLO
HELLO
HELLO

OWW--WHAT'S
WITH THE SUN? I
DIDN'T KNOW WE
WERE DUE FOR
A SOLAR
ECLIPSE!







AT THAT
MOMENT:

EXCELLENT! YOU OPERATED
THE INTAKE TUBE QUITE WELL,
SWATBOT, IT DRAINED THE
GROTTO OF ITS REMAINING
MAGIC RINGS--

--MORE THAN
ENOUGH TO INITIATE
"OPERATION
OPERATIONAL!"

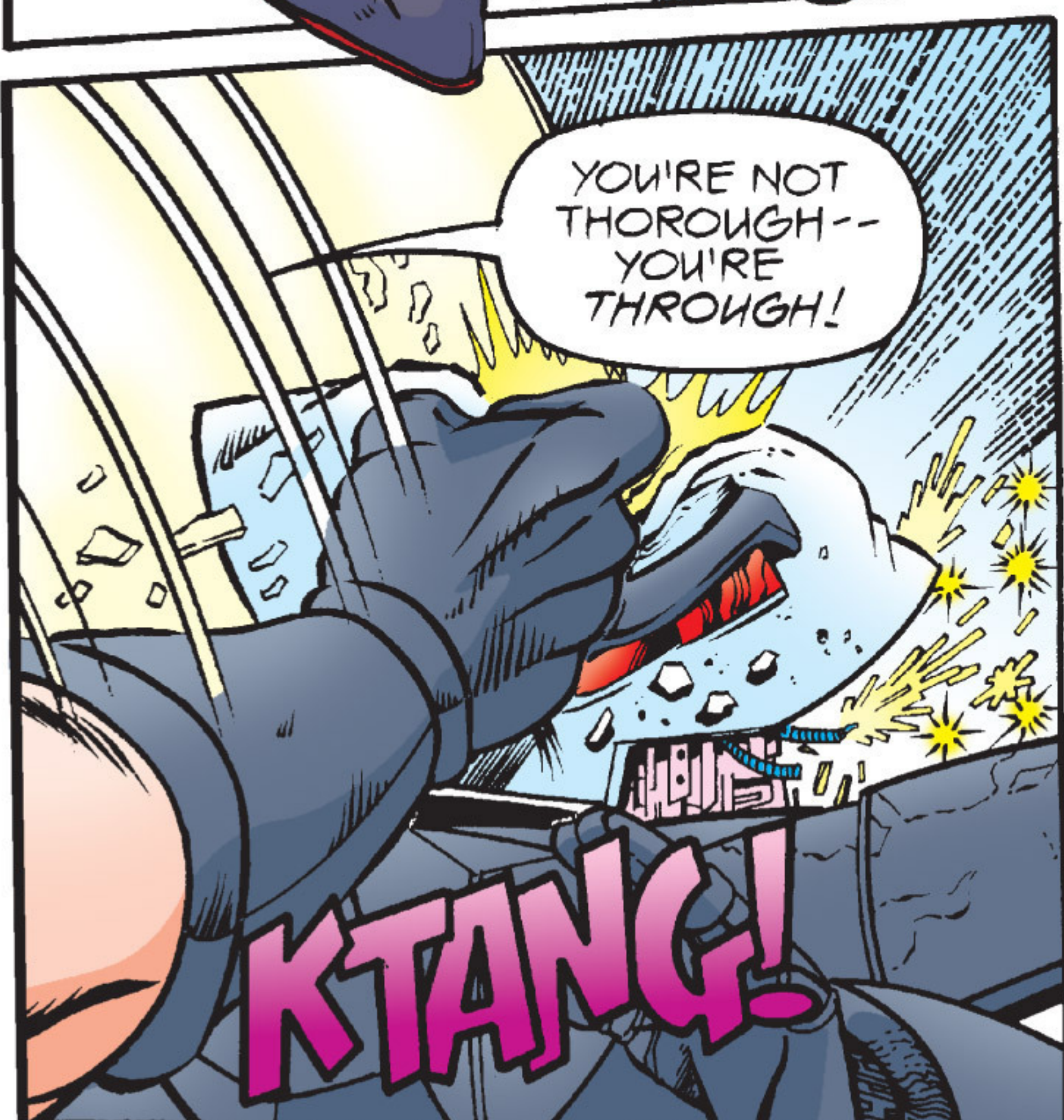
THANK YOU,
GROUND ROUND
ONE,



BUT WHAT'S THIS?
YOU FAILED TO DIS-
CONTINUE INGESTION
AFTER REMOVING
IT FROM THE WATER!
AS A RESULT, SEVERAL
TONS OF DEBRIS WERE
TAKEN ABOARD THIS
VESSEL!

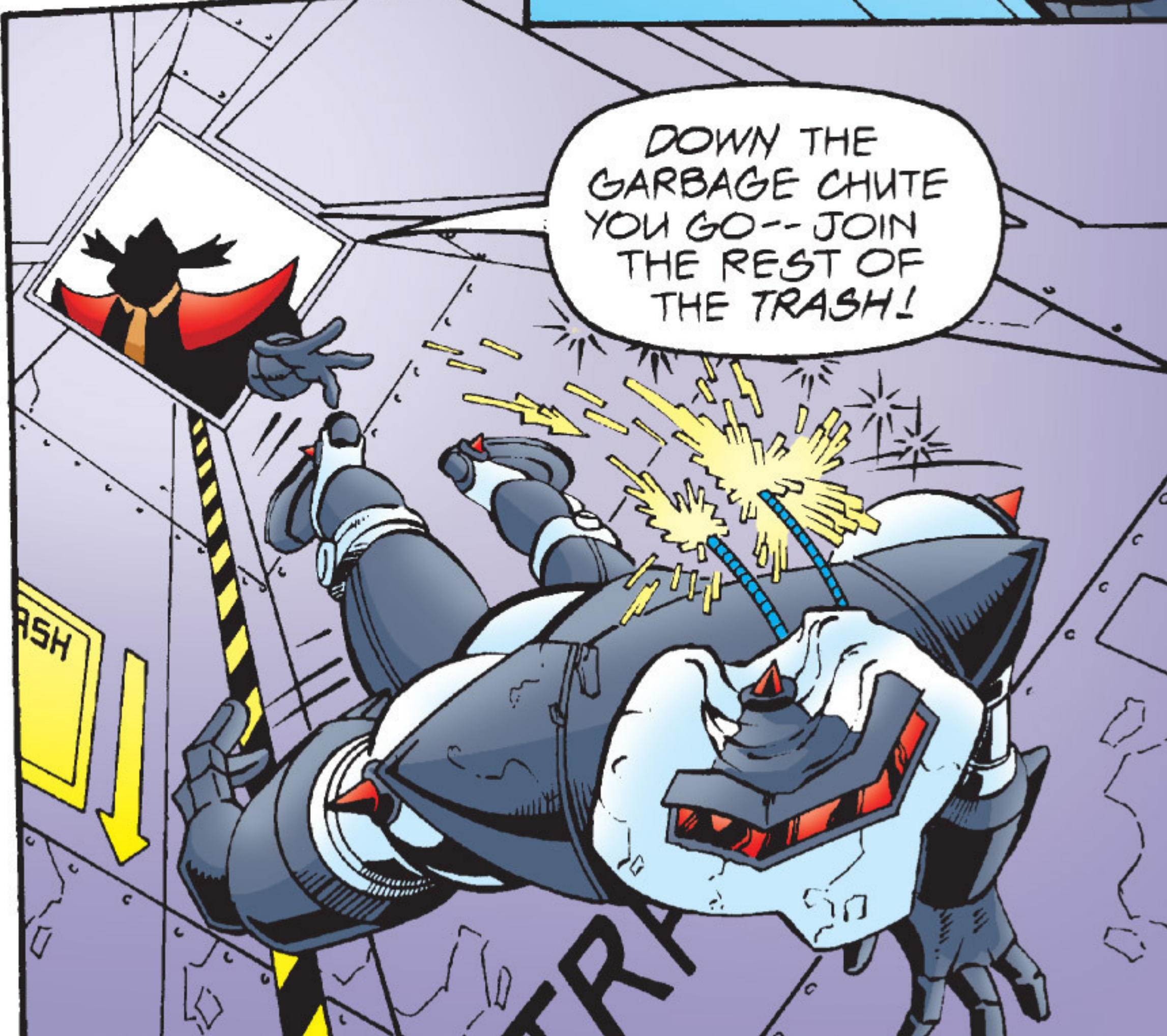
THIS EXCESS
WEIGHT AND THE
TIME IT WILL TAKE
TO SEPARATE IT
FROM THE RINGS
WILL DELAY MY
SCHEDULE!

UHP! I ONLY
MEANT TO BE
THOROUGH!

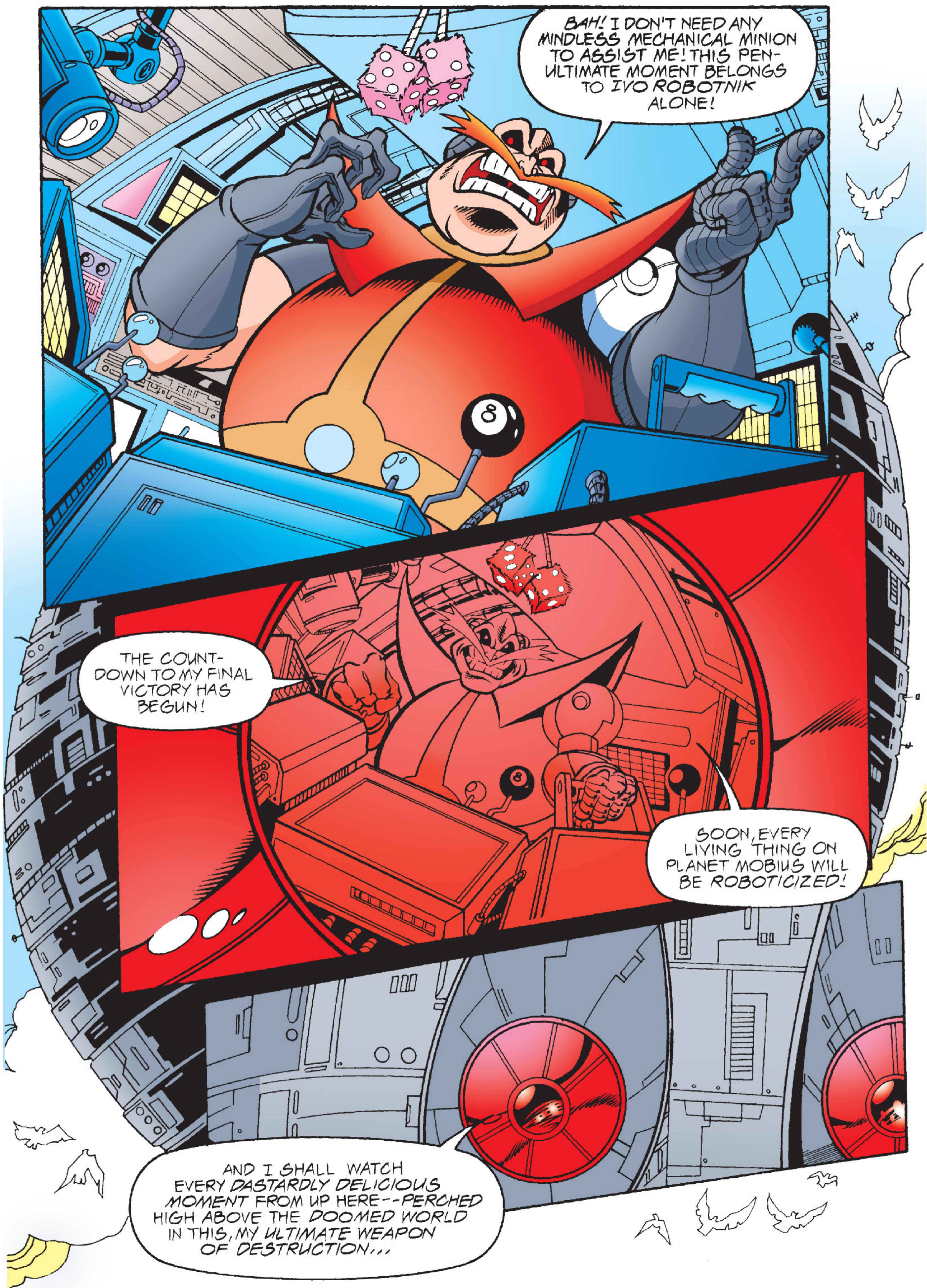


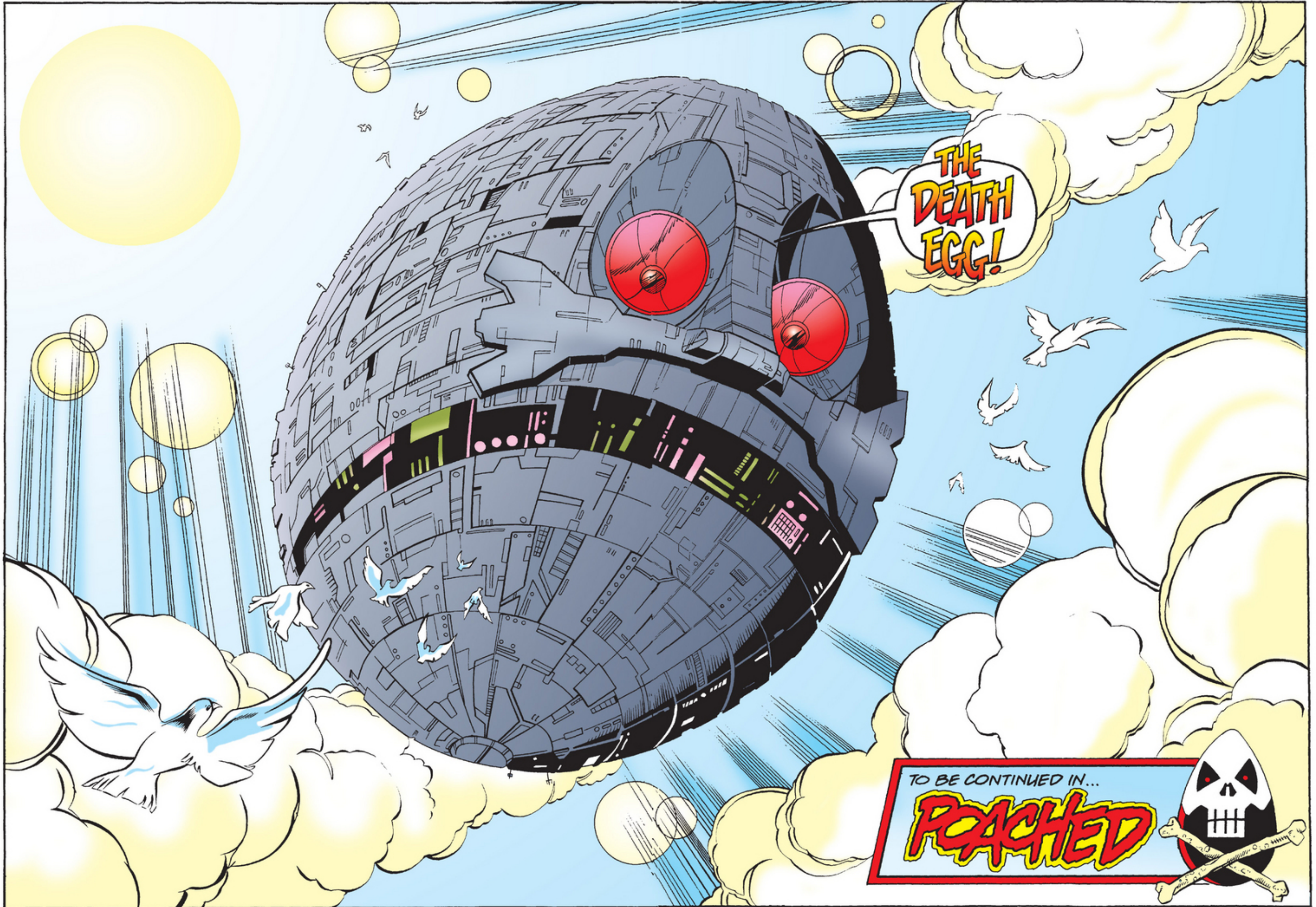
YOU'RE NOT
THOROUGH--
YOU'RE
THROUGH!

KTANG!



DOWN THE
GARBAGE CHUTE
YOU GO-- JOIN
THE REST OF
THE TRASH!





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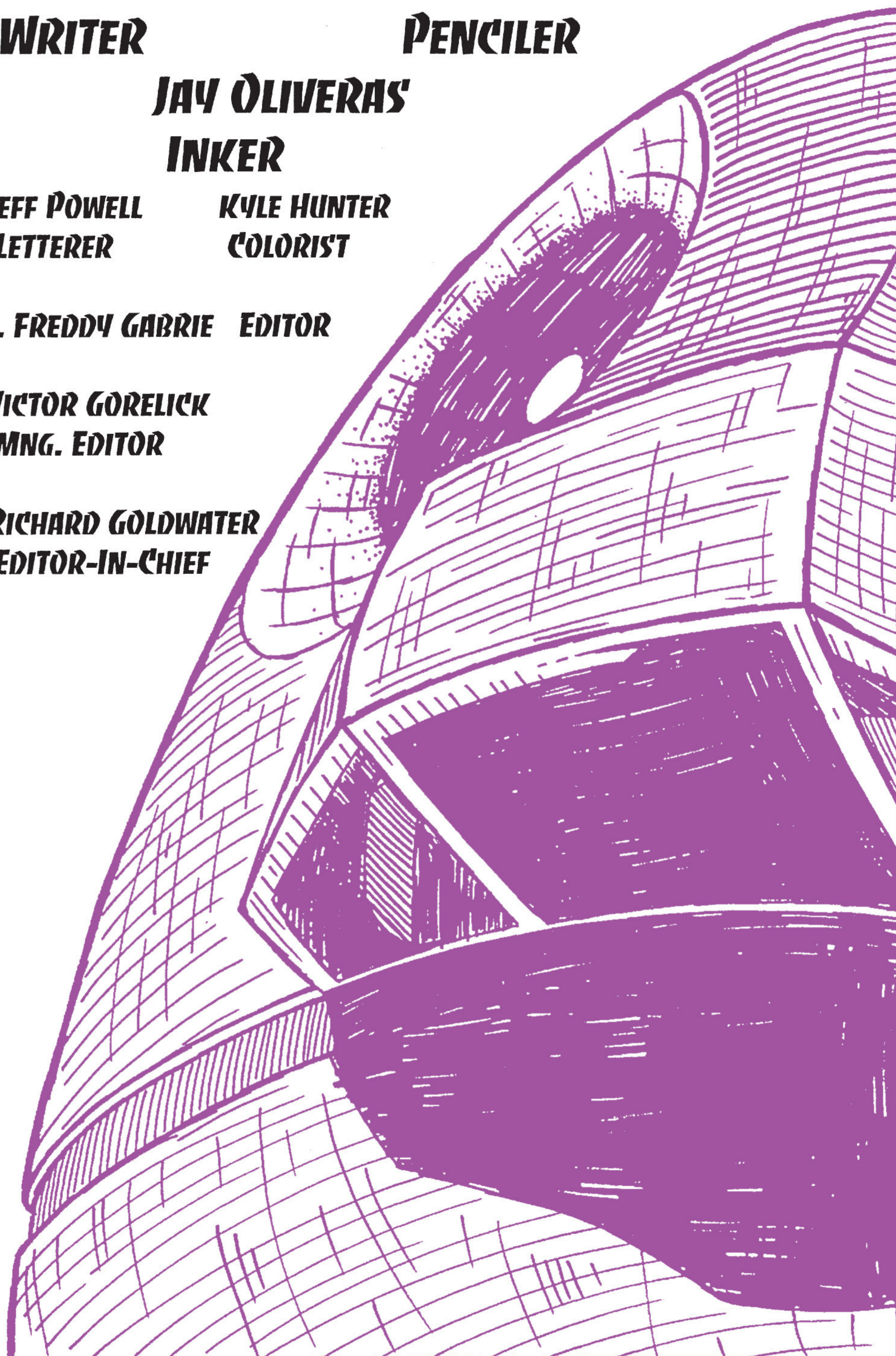
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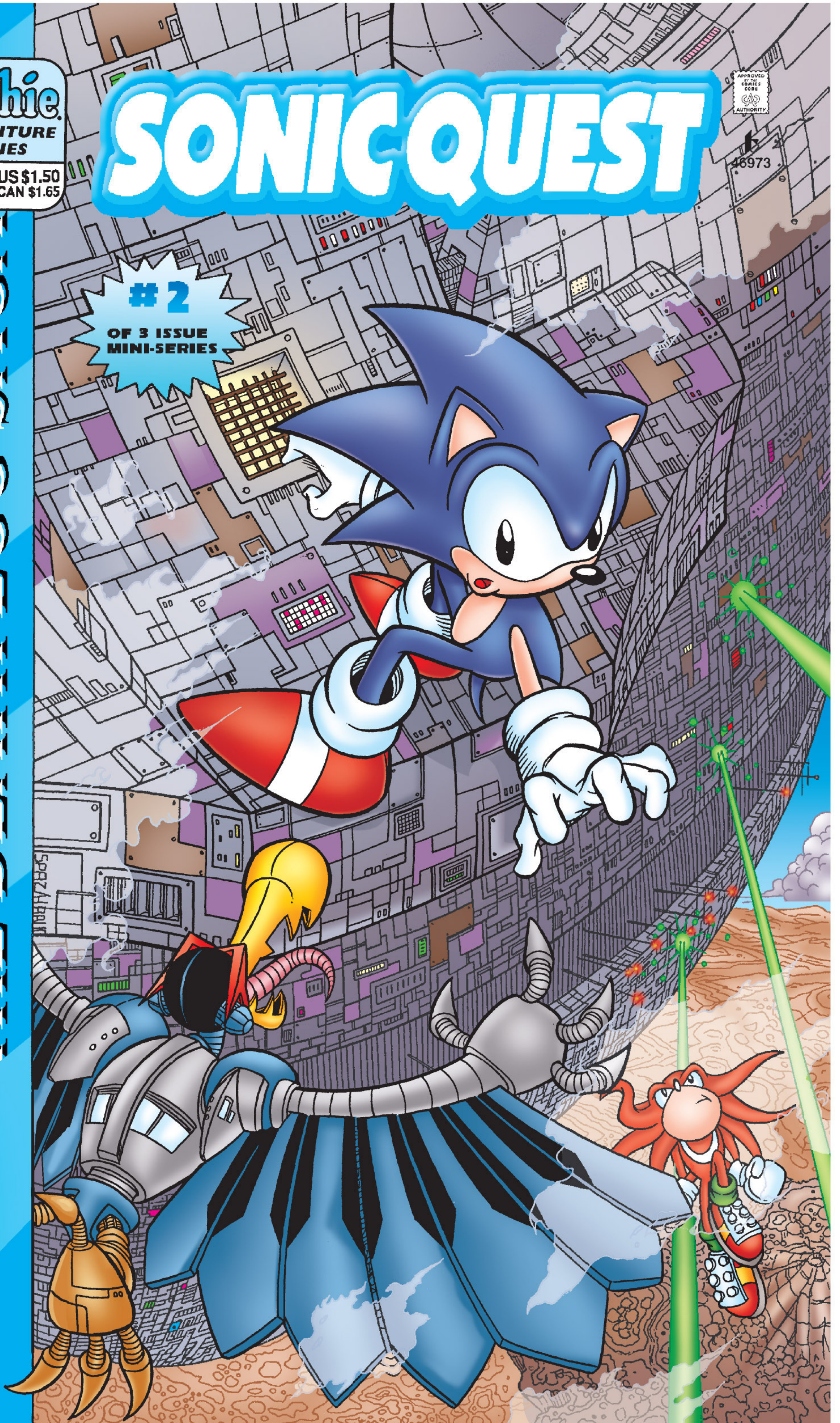
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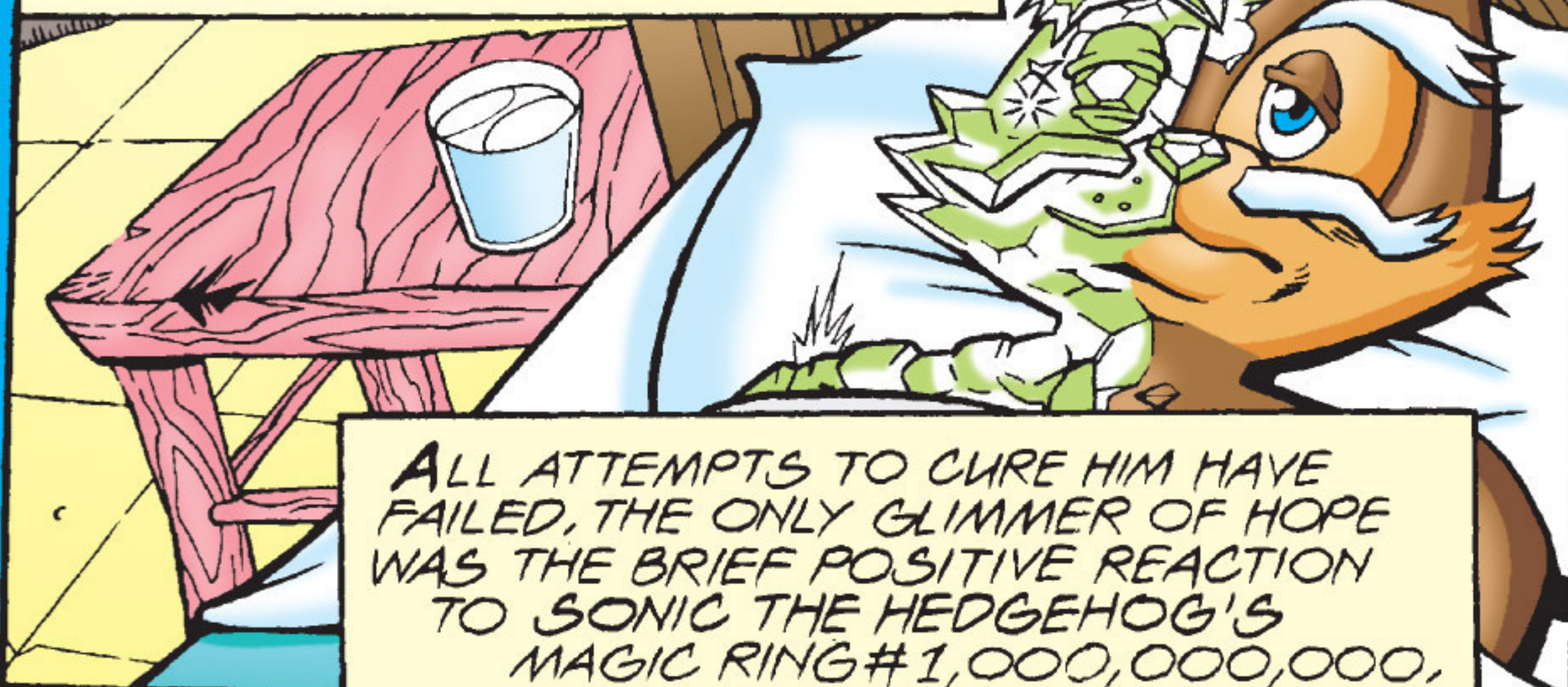


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Recently, Sonic and his sidekick **Tails** have taken up a quest for power rings in an attempt to save the king. In their search, they inadvertently stumbled upon Robotnik's new weapon of destruction, **The Death Egg!** It is capable of roboticizing the entire planet in one fell swoop!

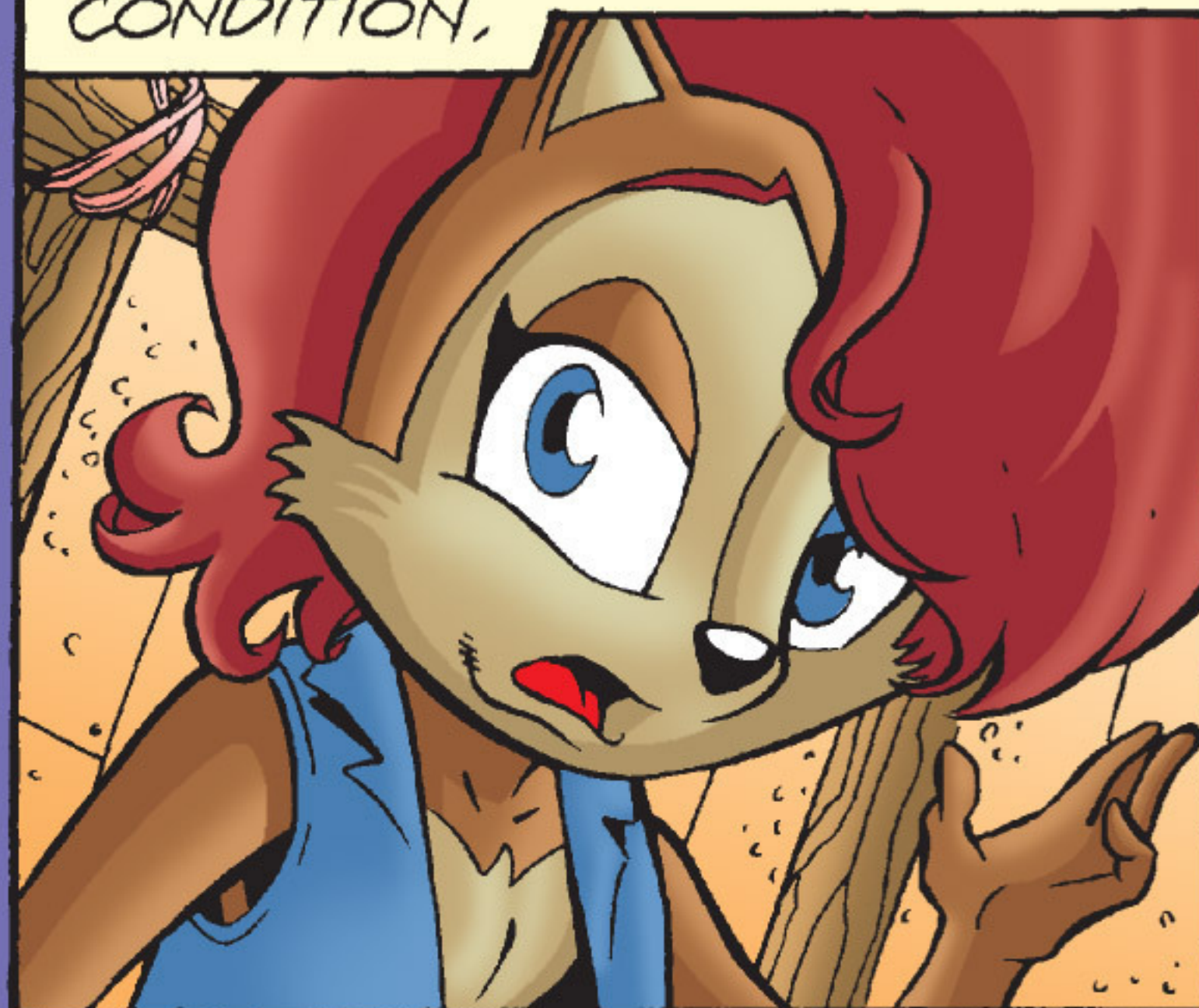
Up against impossible odds, our heroes embark on the adventure of a lifetime...

KING ACORN OF MOBIUS WAS RECENTLY RESCUED FROM THE ZONE OF SILENCE, BUT ALL IS NOT WELL. THE MONARCH'S MIND IS MUDDLED AND HIS SKIN HAS BEGUN TO CRYSTALLIZE.

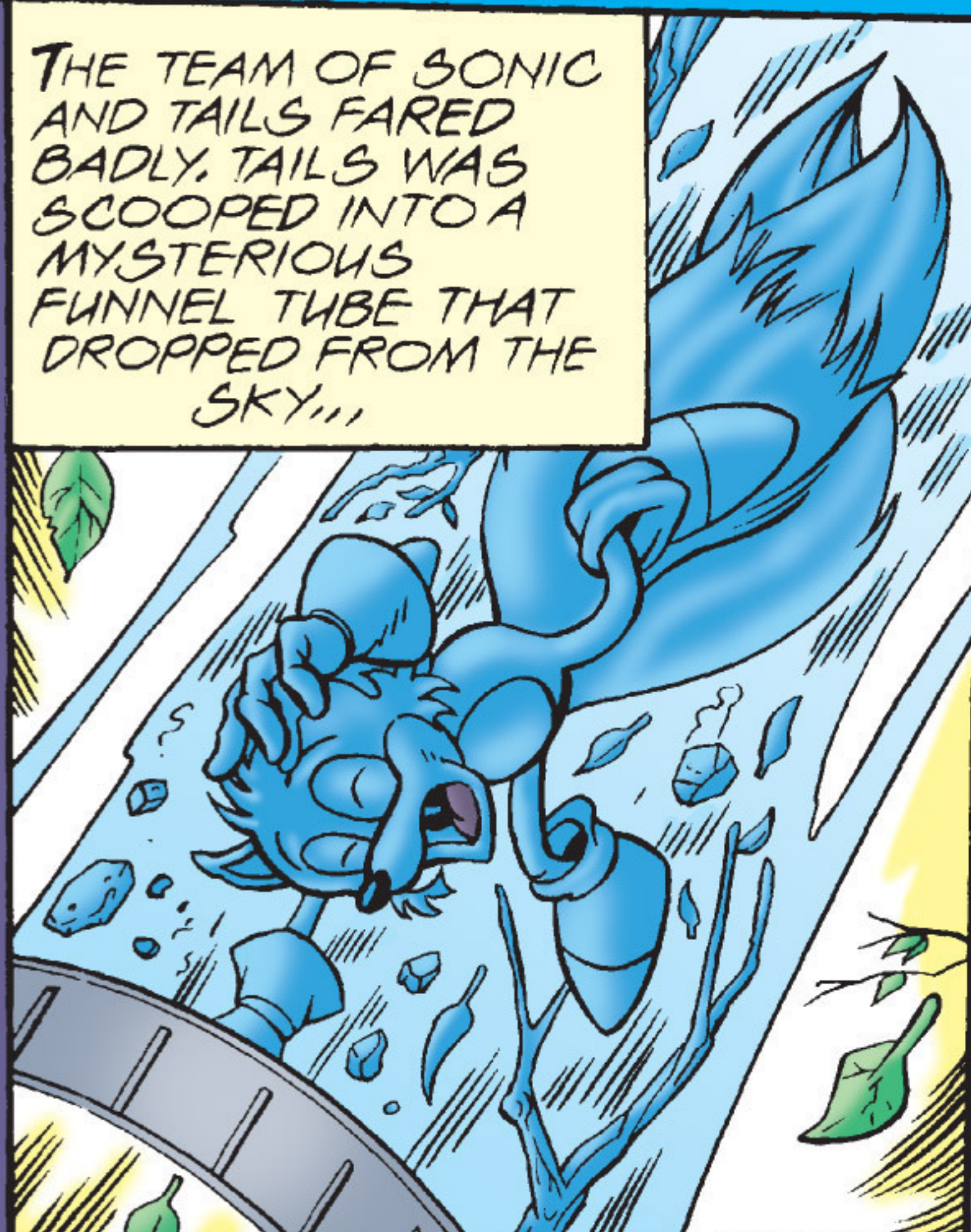


ALL ATTEMPTS TO CURE HIM HAVE FAILED. THE ONLY GLIMMER OF HOPE WAS THE BRIEF POSITIVE REACTION TO SONIC THE HEDGEHOG'S MAGIC RING #1,000,000,000.

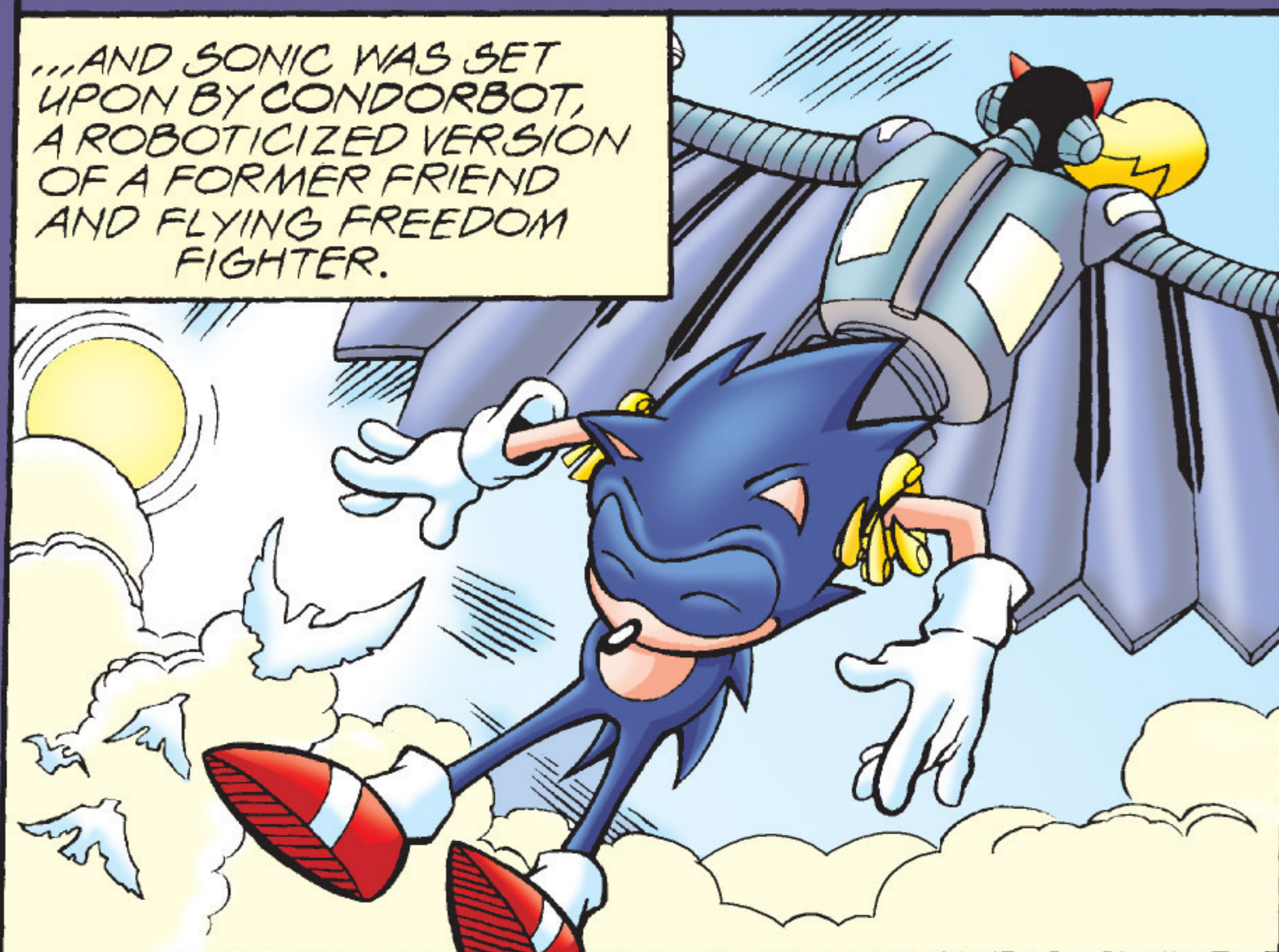
PRINCESS SALLY DESPERATELY DISPATCHED TWO SQUADS OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS TO RECOVER AS MANY RINGS AS POSSIBLE TO TREAT THE KING'S CONDITION.



THE TEAM OF SONIC AND TAILS FARED BADLY. TAILS WAS SCOOPED INTO A MYSTERIOUS FUNNEL TUBE THAT DROPPED FROM THE SKY...



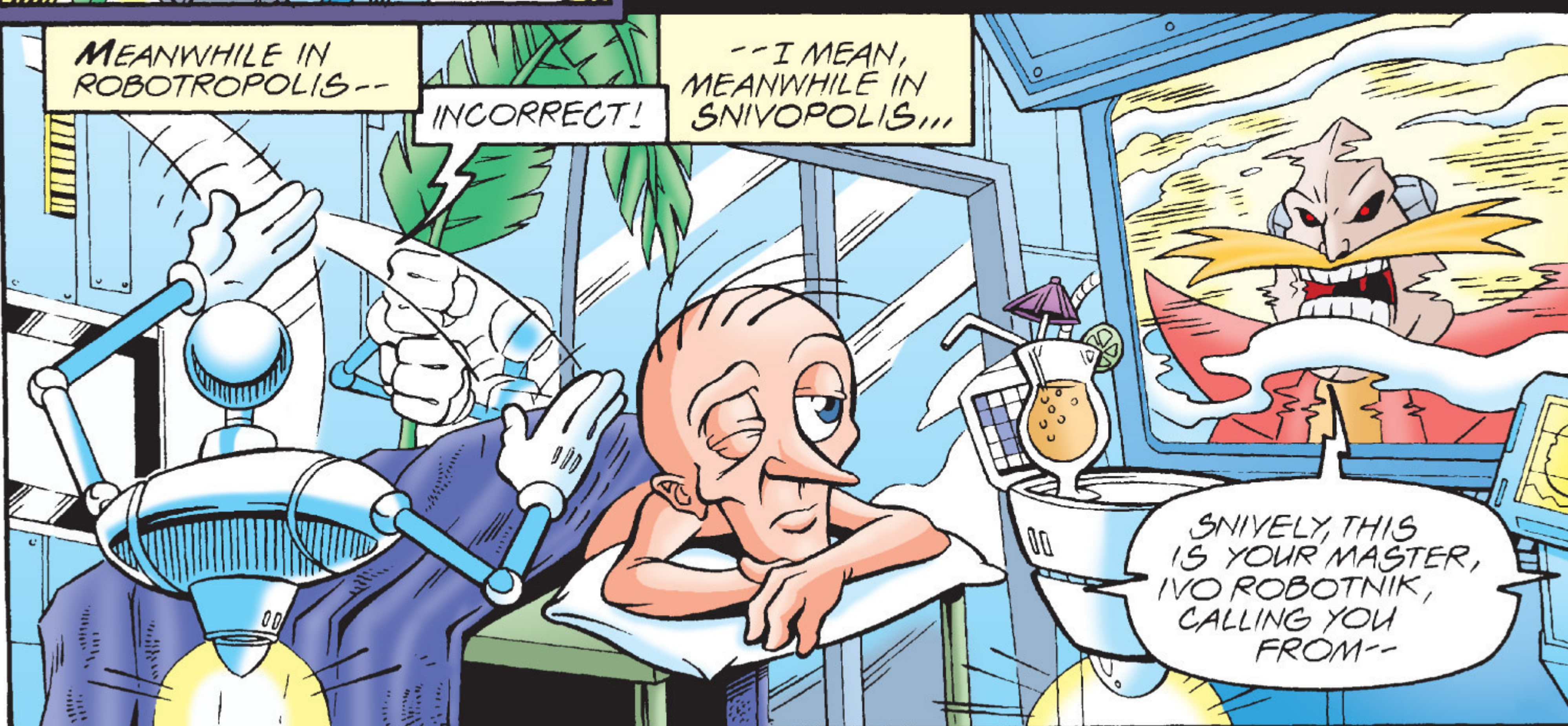
...AND SONIC WAS SET UPON BY CONDORBOT, A ROBOTICIZED VERSION OF A FORMER FRIEND AND FLYING FREEDOM FIGHTER.



MEANWHILE IN ROBOTROPOLIS--

INCORRECT!

--I MEAN, MEANWHILE IN SNIVOPOLIS...



SONIC QUEST

THE DEATH EGG SAGA BOOK TWO

--THE
DEATH
EGG!

AT LONG LAST MY
ULTIMATE WEAPON OF
DESTRUCTION IS NEAR
COMPLETION! ONCE
FINISHED, I'LL BE ABLE
TO ROBOTICIZE THE
ENTIRE PLANET BY
REMOTE CONTROL
FROM ABOVE!

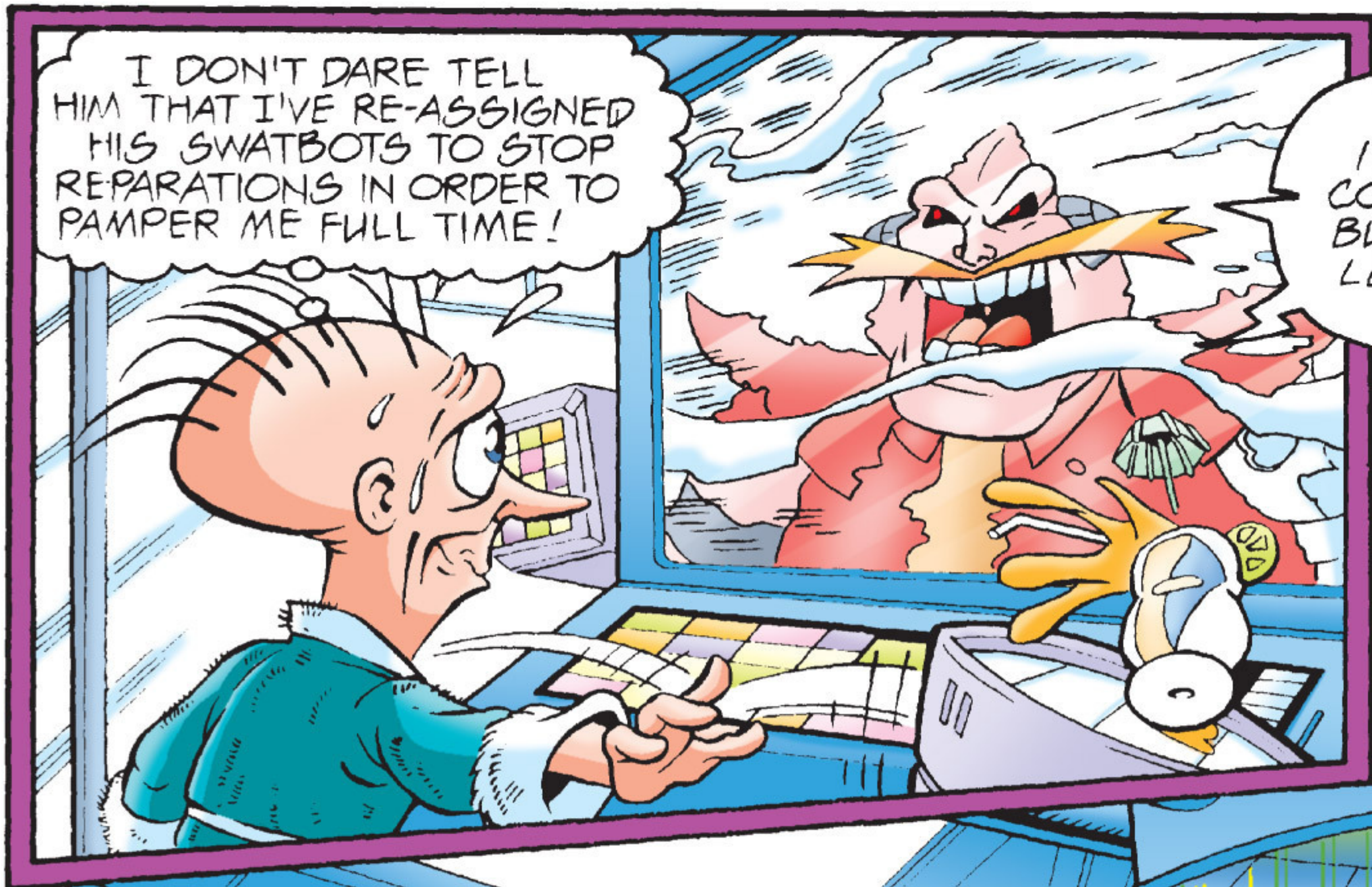
AND HOW IS
THE REBUILDING
OF MY BELOVED
MEGAOPOLIS
PROCEEDING?

Guile
J- JUST FINE,
OH OVAL
ONE!

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I DON'T DARE TELL HIM THAT I'VE RE-ASSIGNED HIS SWATBOTS TO STOP REPARATIONS IN ORDER TO PAMPER ME FULL TIME!

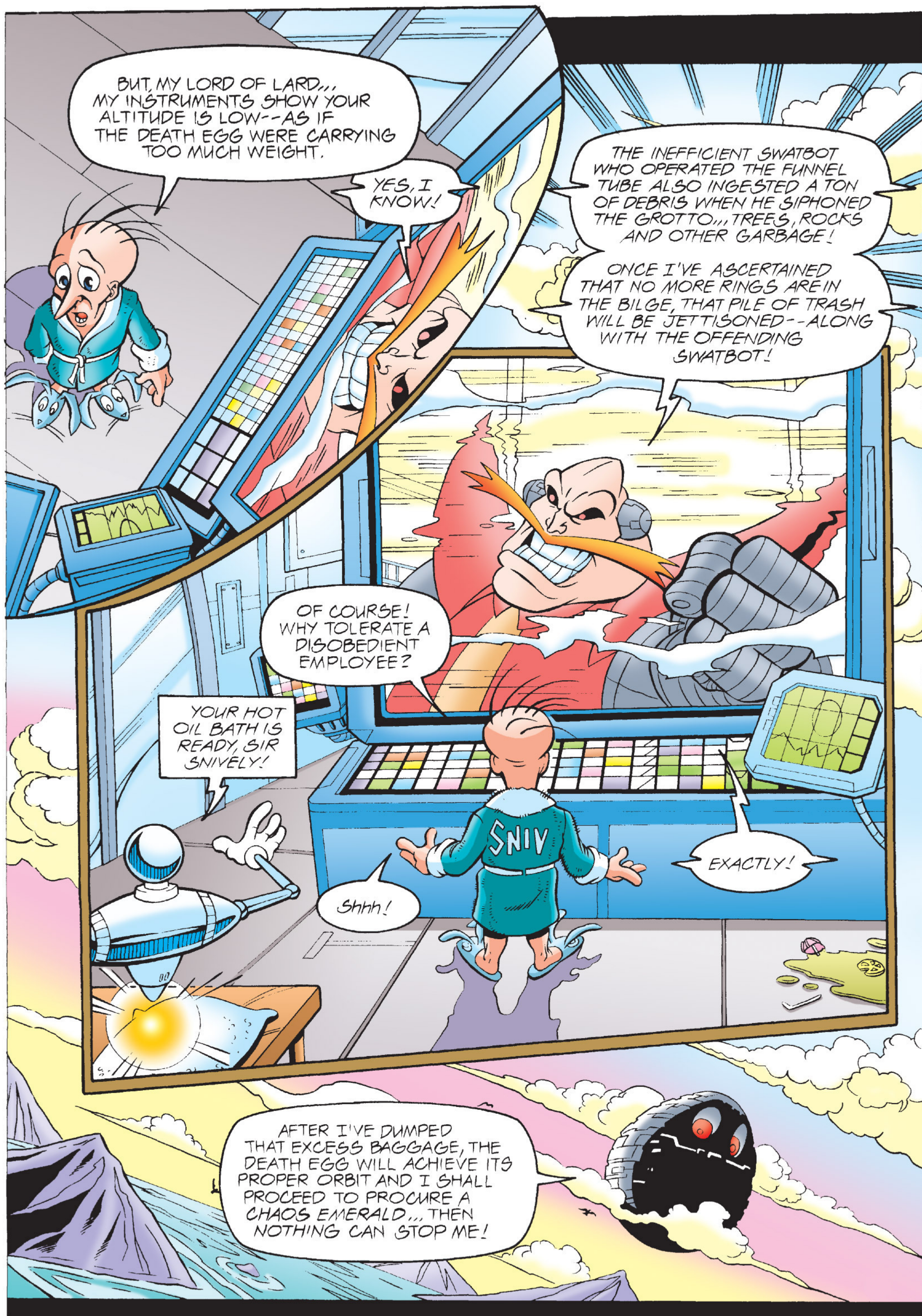
EXCELLENT! I EXPECT IT TO BE IN PERFECT PUTRID CONDITION WHEN I RETURN! BUT ENOUGH ABOUT YOU-- LET'S GET BACK TO THE DEATH EGG'S DEBUT,,,

AS YOU KNOW, I RECENTLY HAD ALL THE RINGS SUCKED OUT OF THE GROTTO NEAR MY CITY'S BORDER. OBSERVE THEM BEING PLACED IN A "CHAIN MAIL" PATTERN WITHIN THIS SHIP'S SHELL.

THIS WILL RENDER THE DEATH EGG INVULNERABLE TO EXTERNAL ATTACK, THAT LEAVES ONLY ONE THING MISSING TO BRING THIS VESSEL TO FULL POWER--



A CHAOS EMERALD!



AT THAT MOMENT, IN
THE EXCESS BAGGAGE
COMPARTMENT...

Whew! THAT WAS
SOME RIDE I TOOK ALONG
WITH HALF THE LANDSCAPE
AROUND THE POWER
RING GROTTO!

I DON'T KNOW
WHERE I AM, BUT THIS
WHOLE SCENARIO
REEKS OF ROBOTNIK!

SURE ENOUGH
HERE'S ONE OF HIS
BROKEN SWATBOTS!
Ahh-- THAT GIVES
ME AN IDEA,

BZZT
SPARK

I CAN JAM MYSELF INTO
THE HUSK AND WORK IT FROM
INSIDE LIKE A PUPPET. MAYBE THIS
WAY, I CAN SPY ON ROBO-BUTT
AND SEE WHAT HE'S UP TO.

WHOA! JUST IN
TIME--HERE COMES
A WORKING SWAT-
BOT!

SENSOR SCAN
IN PROGRESS, MASTER,
THE BILGE SEEMS DE-
VOID OF MAGIC RINGS.

MAKE SURE
BEFORE YOU
PURGE,

"PURGE"? THAT MEANS HE'S GONNA DUMP THIS PILE OF STUFF-- WELL, NOT WITH ME IN! Hmm-- BUT MAYBE WITH HIM IN IT!

SECONDARY SWEEP CONFIRMS MY FINDINGS.

VERY WELL-- PROCEED, CONTACT ME ON THE VID-SCREEN WHEN YOU'RE FINISHED. ROBOTNIK OUT.

WHAT'S THIS? THE DOORS ARE CLOSING-- I'LL BE TRAPPED-- AND PURGED!

RIGHT, SWATTY! YOU'RE GOING DOWN-- ALL THE WAY DOWN!

WHAT'S THE DELAY? IS THAT TRASH EJECTED YET?

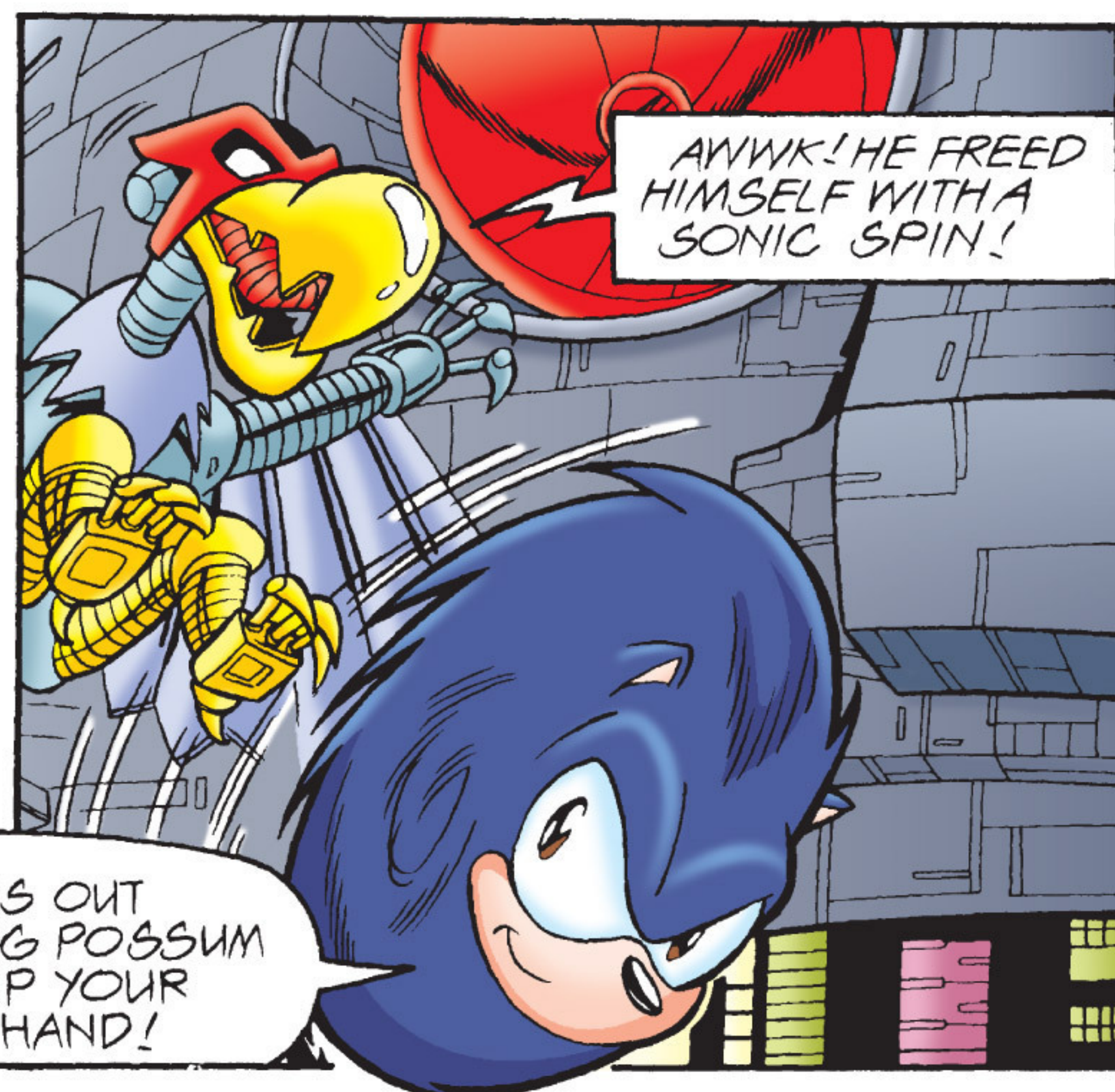
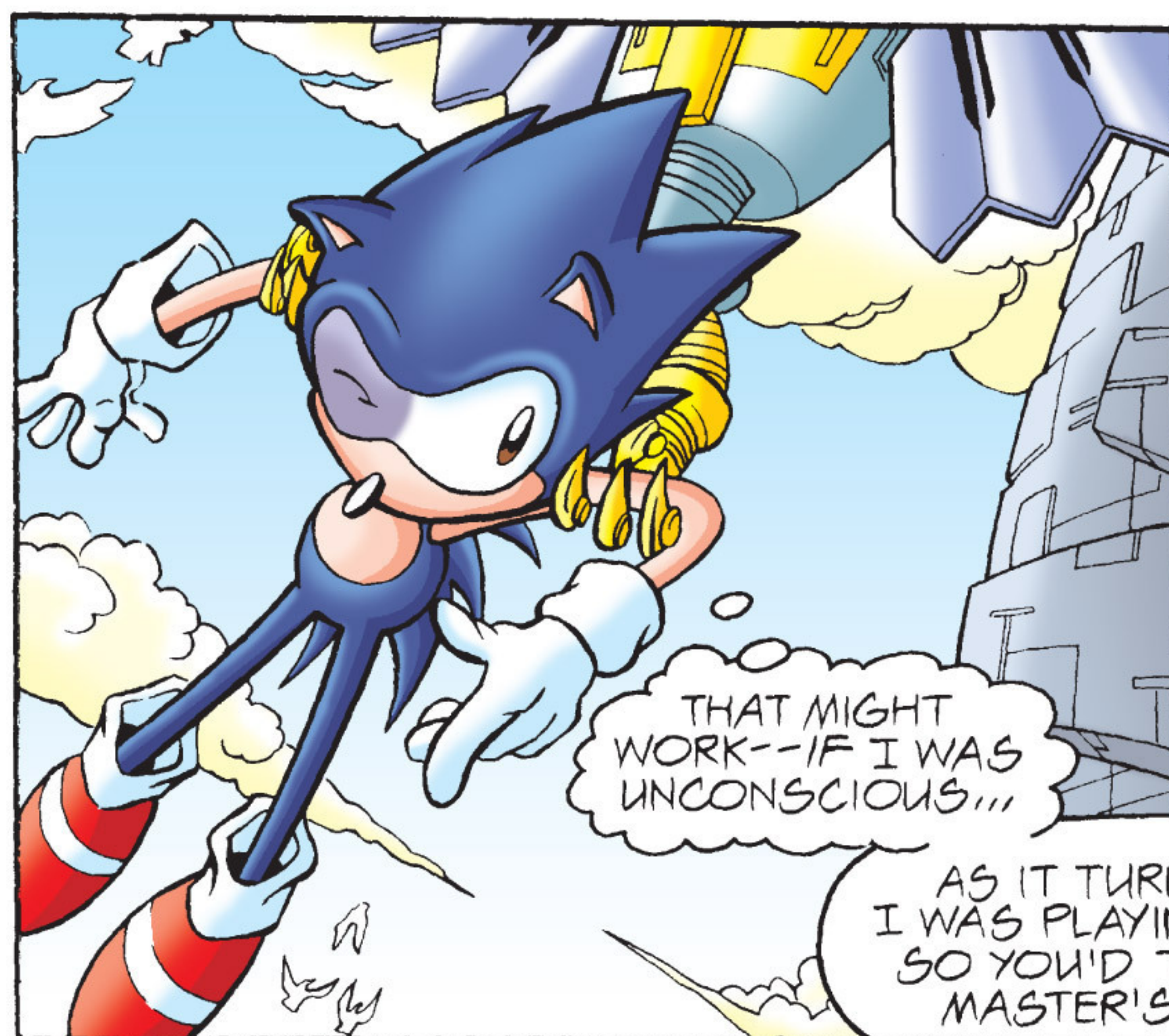
YESSIREE-- Err-- I MEAN, AFFIRMATIVE, MASTER.

GOOD WORK! REPORT TO THE BRIDGE AND ASSIST ME!

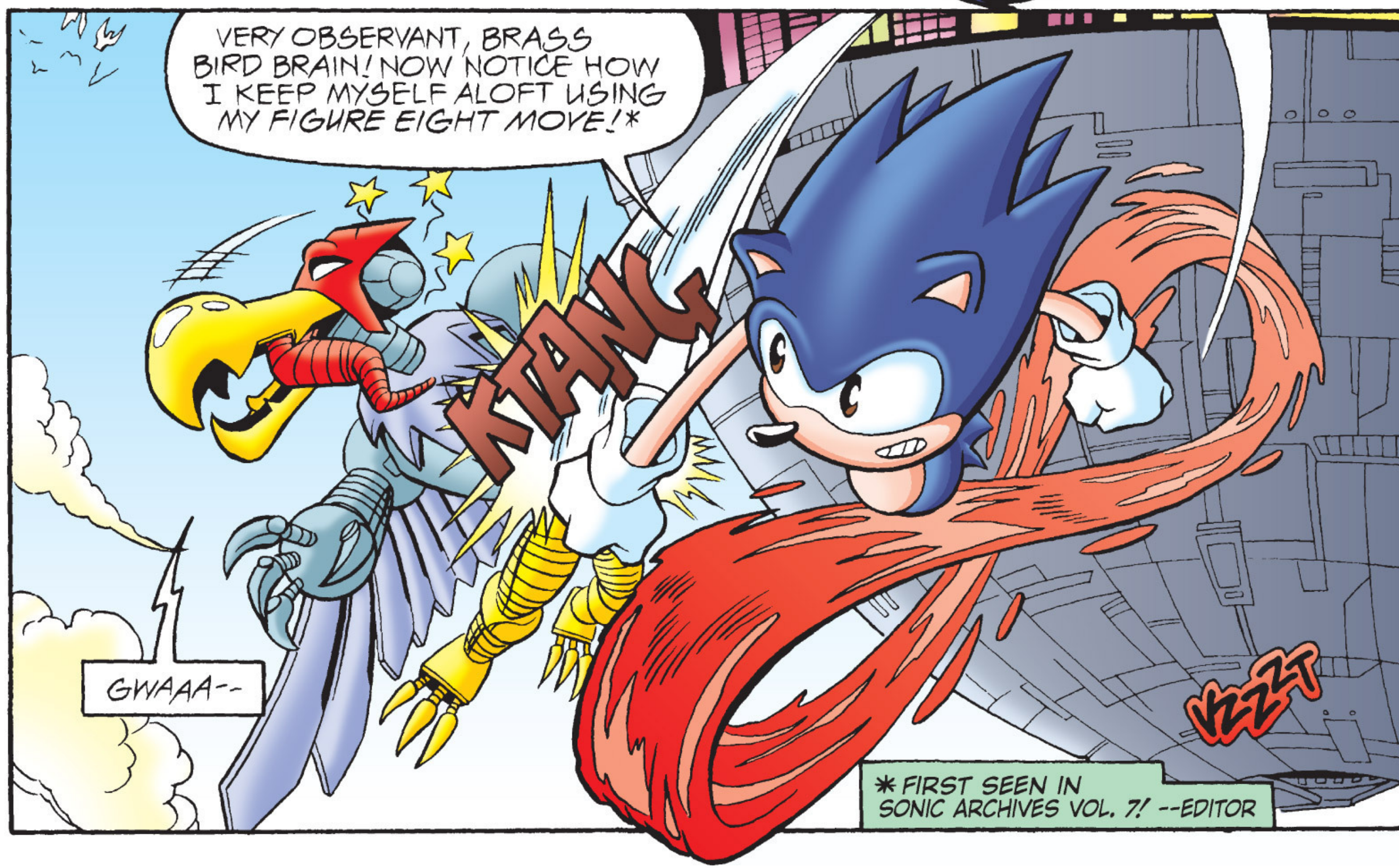
GOOD! HE FELL FOR MY DISGUISE, SONIC WOULD BE PROUD OF ME!

SPEAKING OF SONIC, THE HEDGEHOG IS CURRENTLY BEING CARRIED ALOFT BY CONDORBOT,

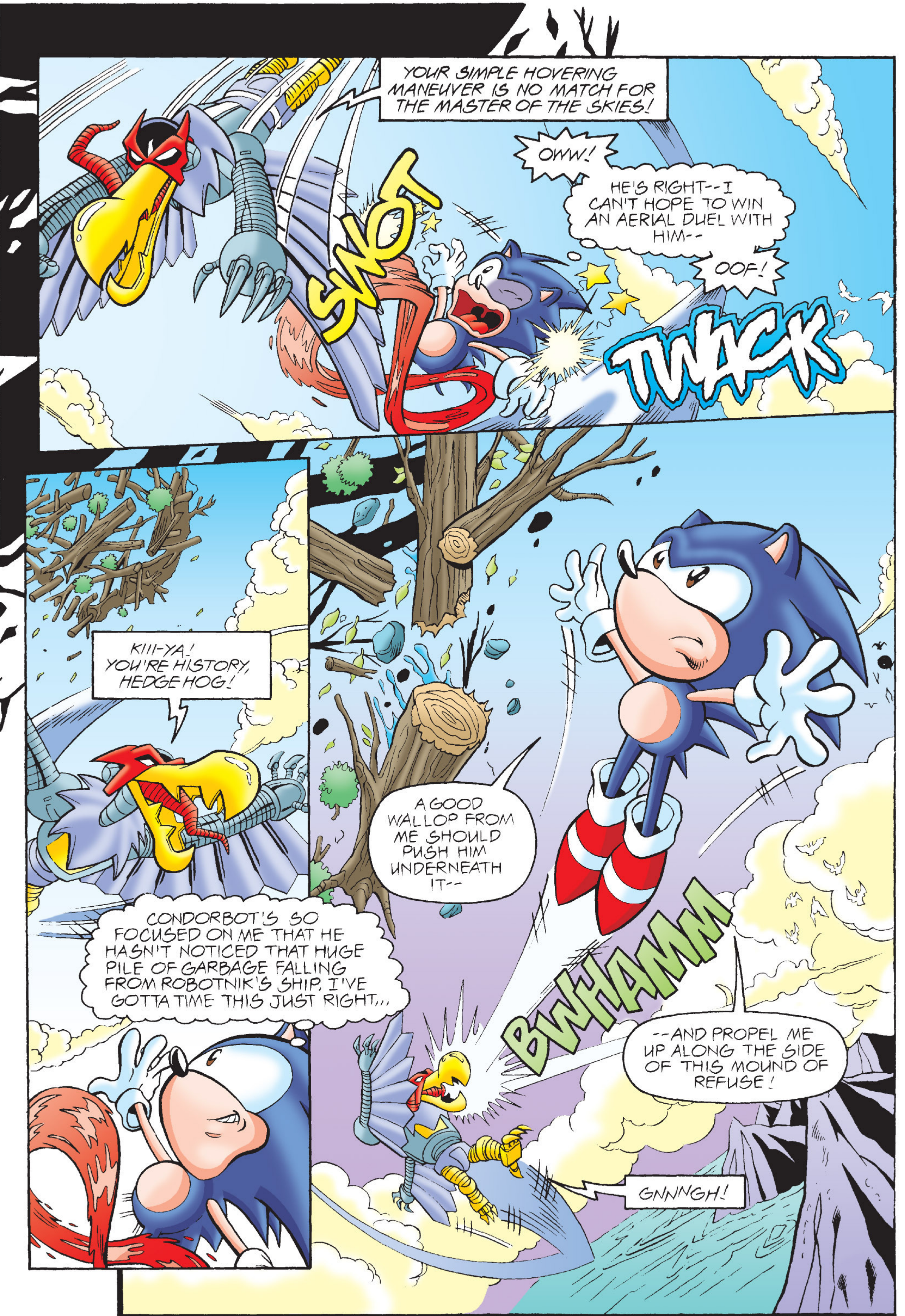
KIIII-YA! ROBOTNIK WILL BE PLEASED WHEN I BRING HIS UNCONSCIOUS NEMESIS ABOARD HIS FLOATING VESSEL!



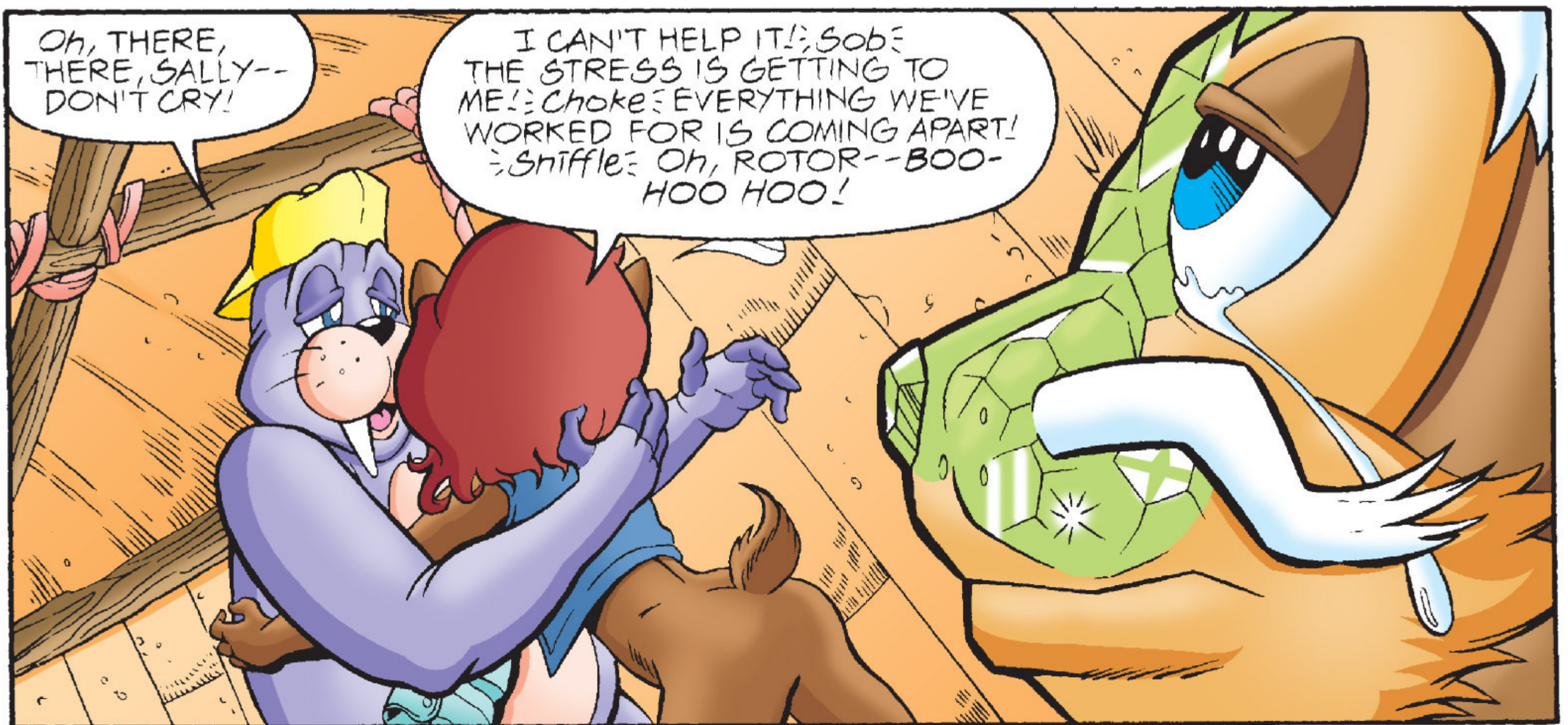
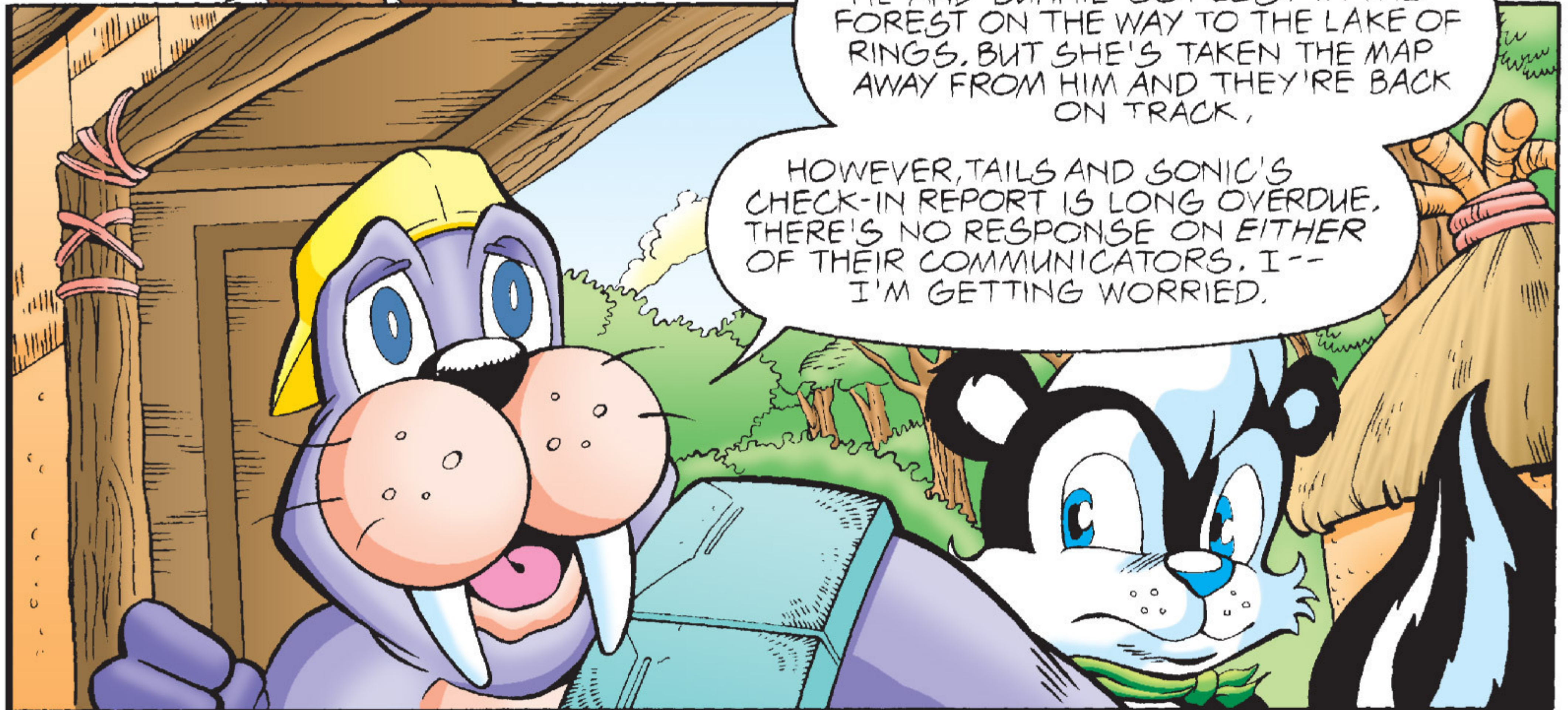
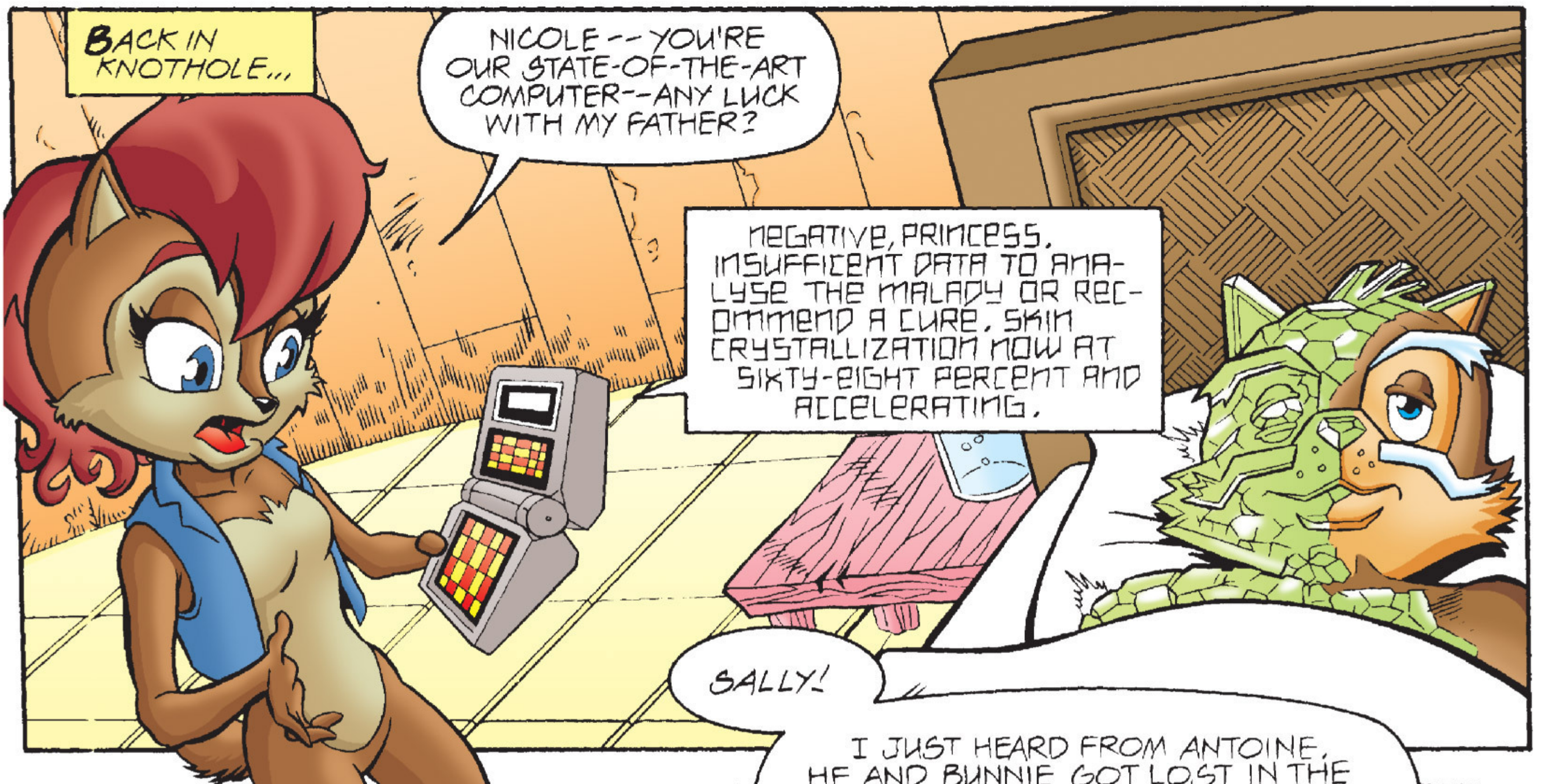
AS IT TURNS OUT I WAS PLAYING POSSUM SO YOU'D TIP YOUR MASTER'S HAND!

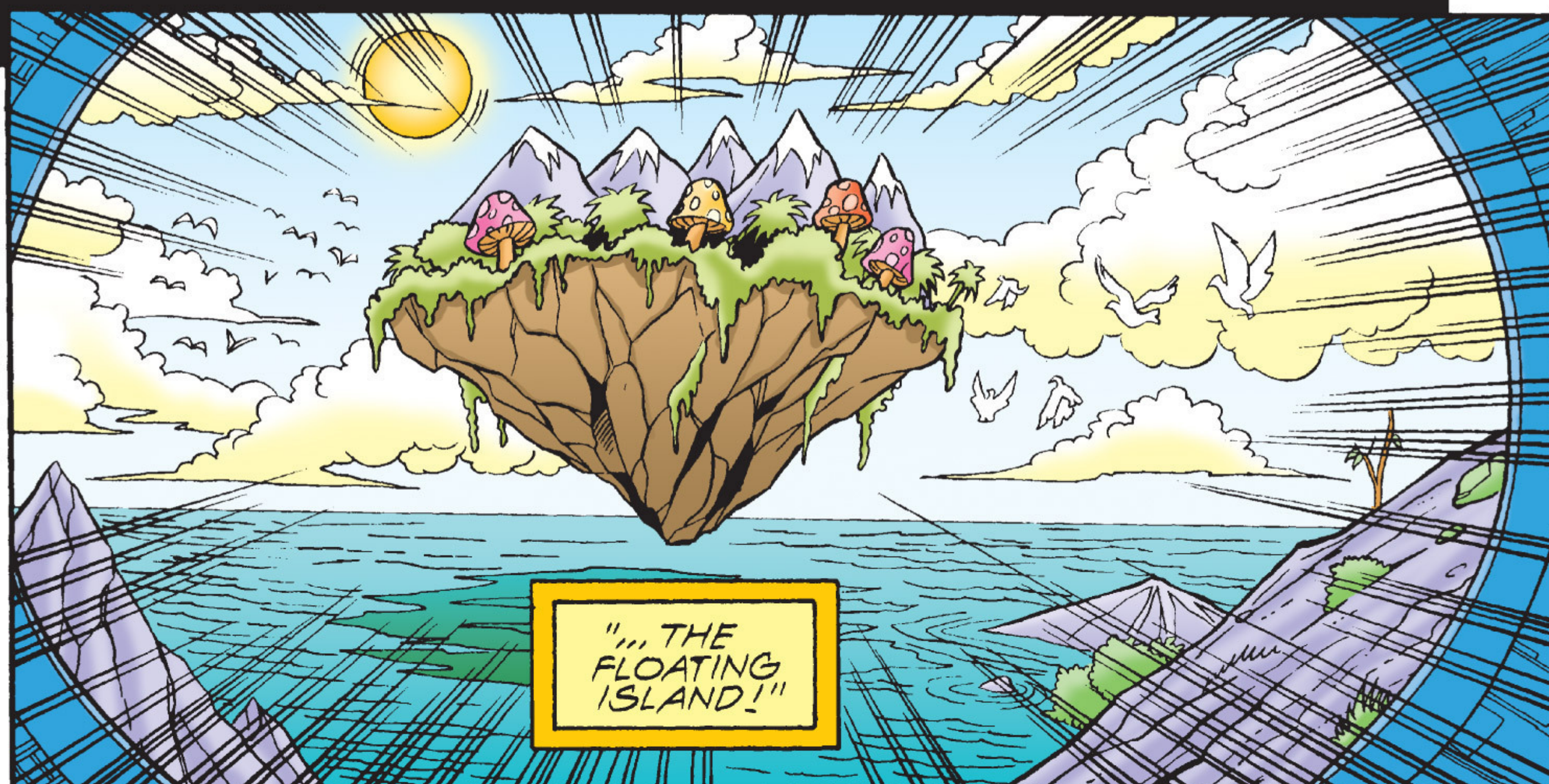
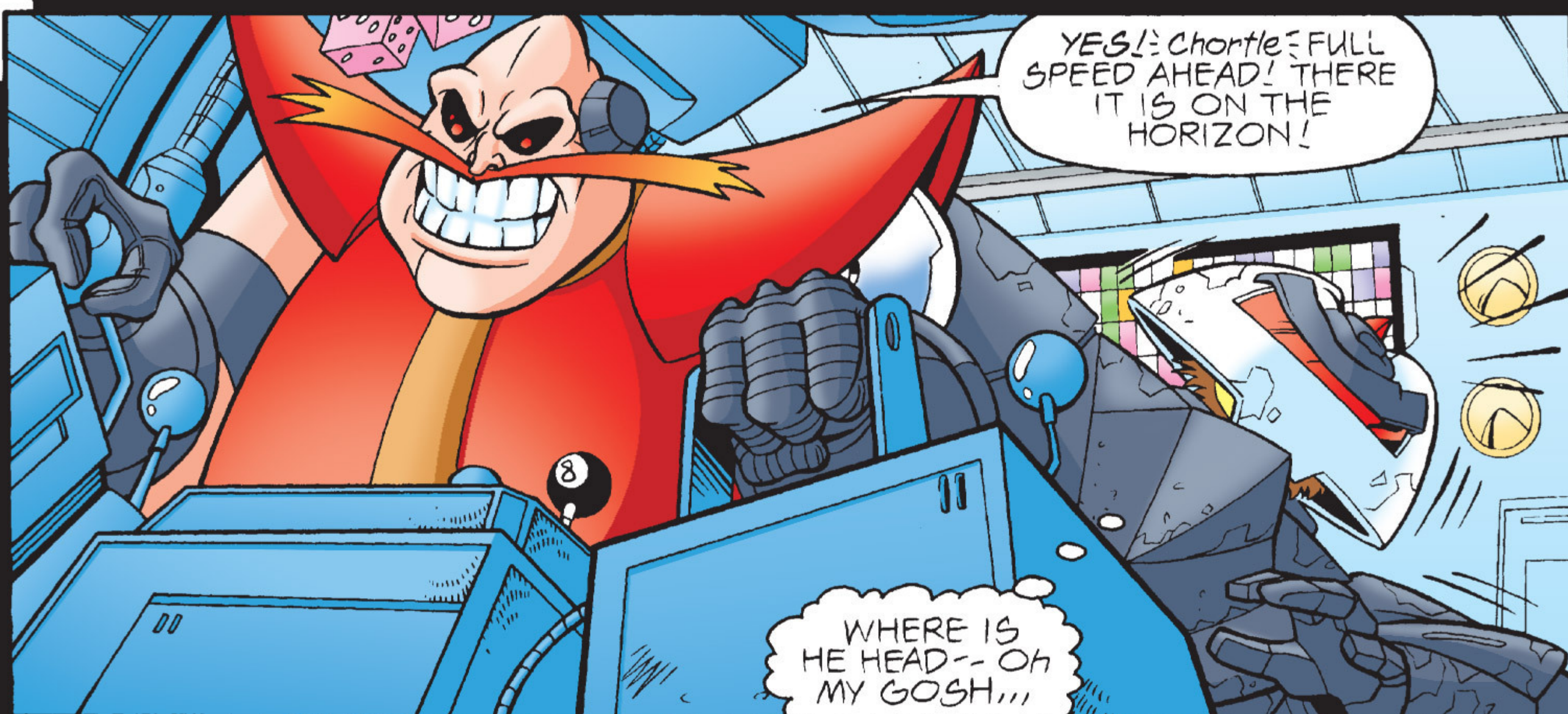
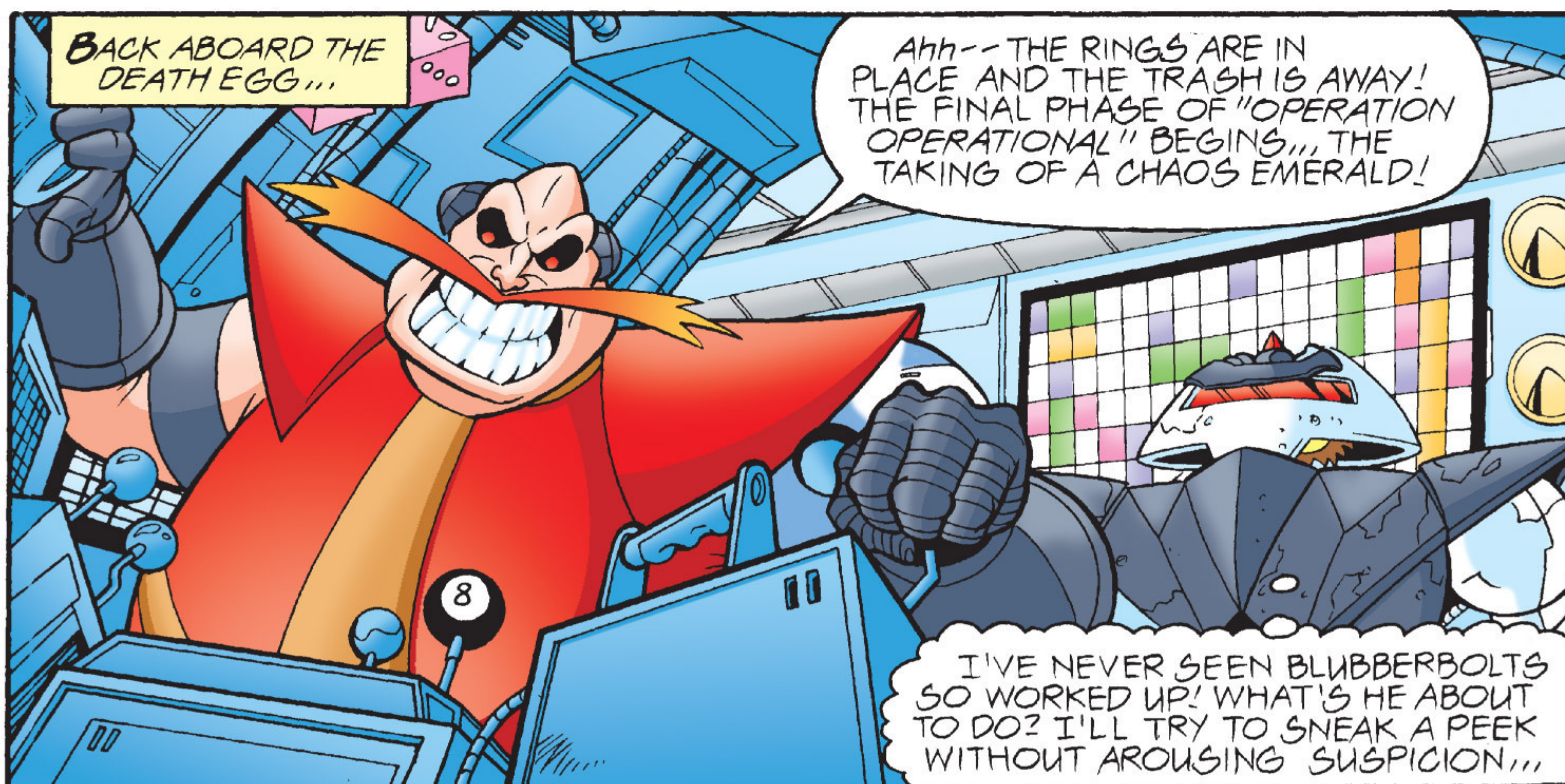


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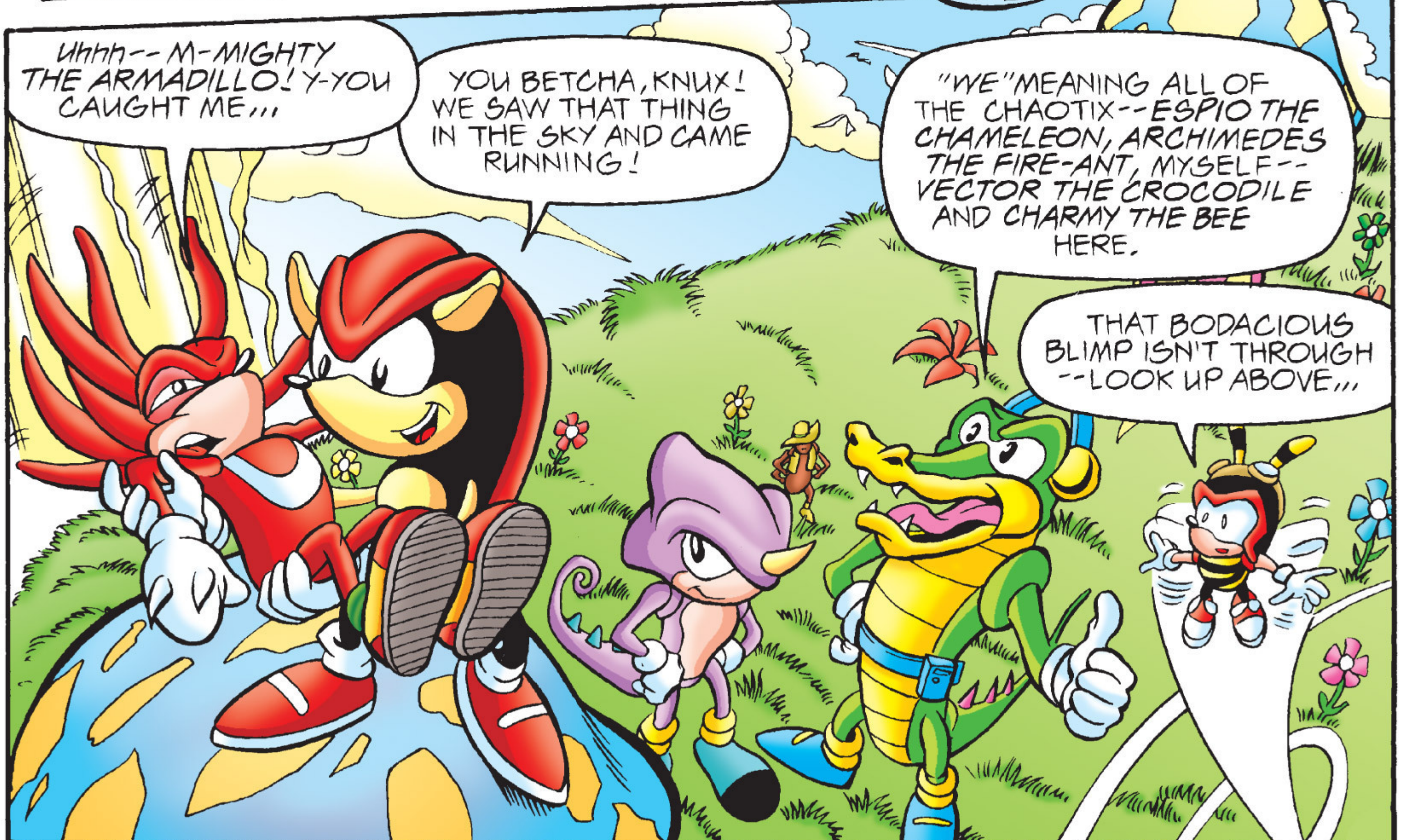
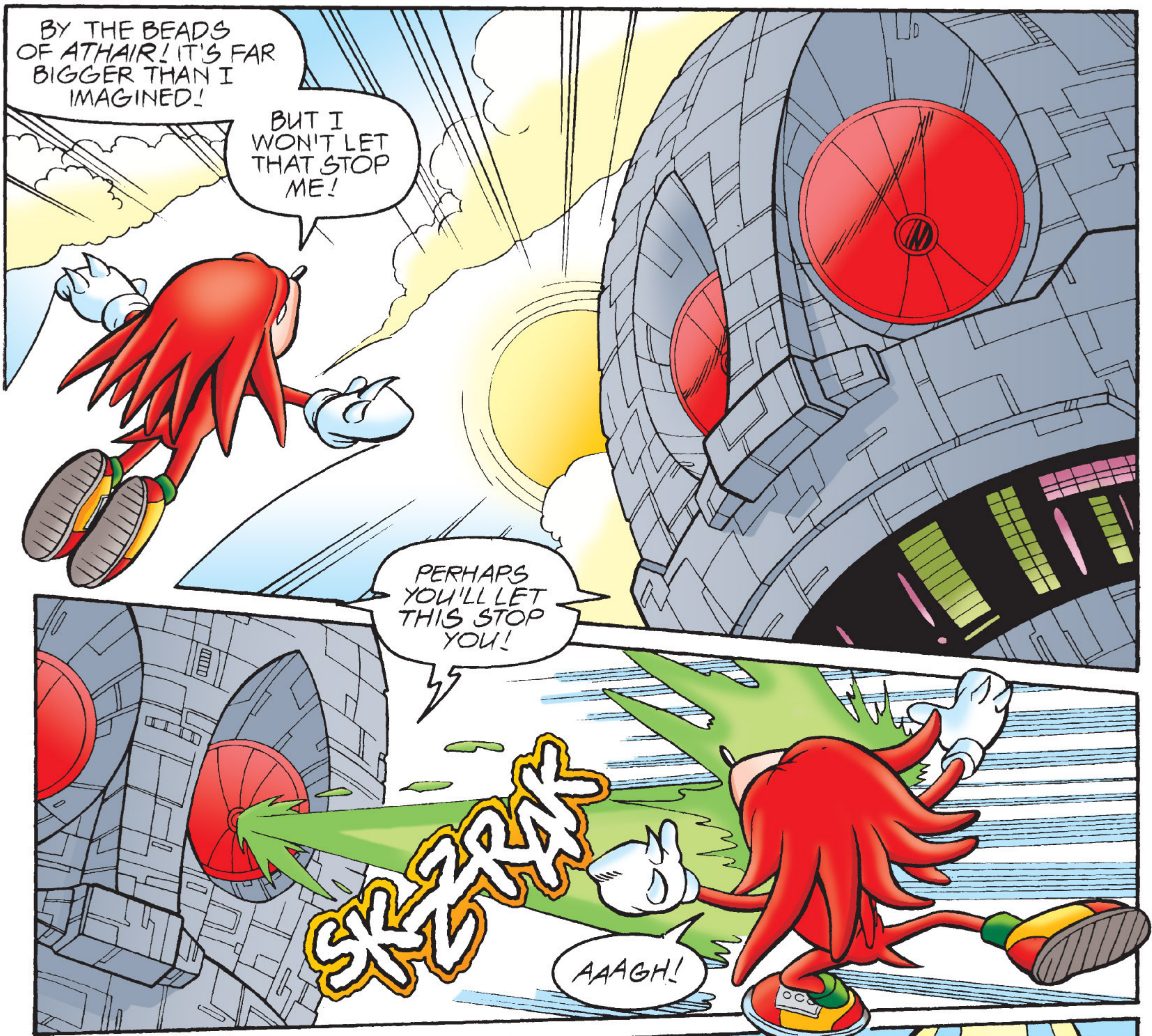
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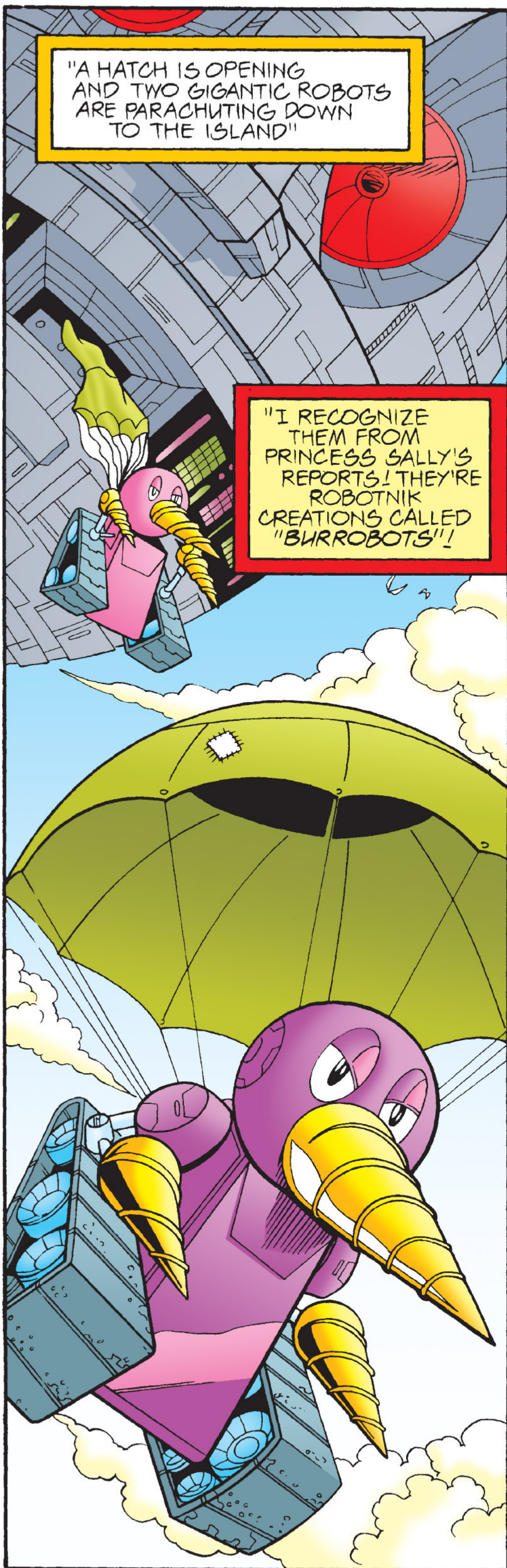


THE APPROACH OF THE MASSIVE MONOLITH DOES NOT GO UNNOTICED BY THE GUARDIAN OF THE FLOATING ISLAND-- KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA!

WHAT IS THAT THING? HMM... WHATEVER IT IS, IT'S HEADED FOR THE ISLAND-- AND THAT MEANS IT'S MY JOB TO STOP IT!

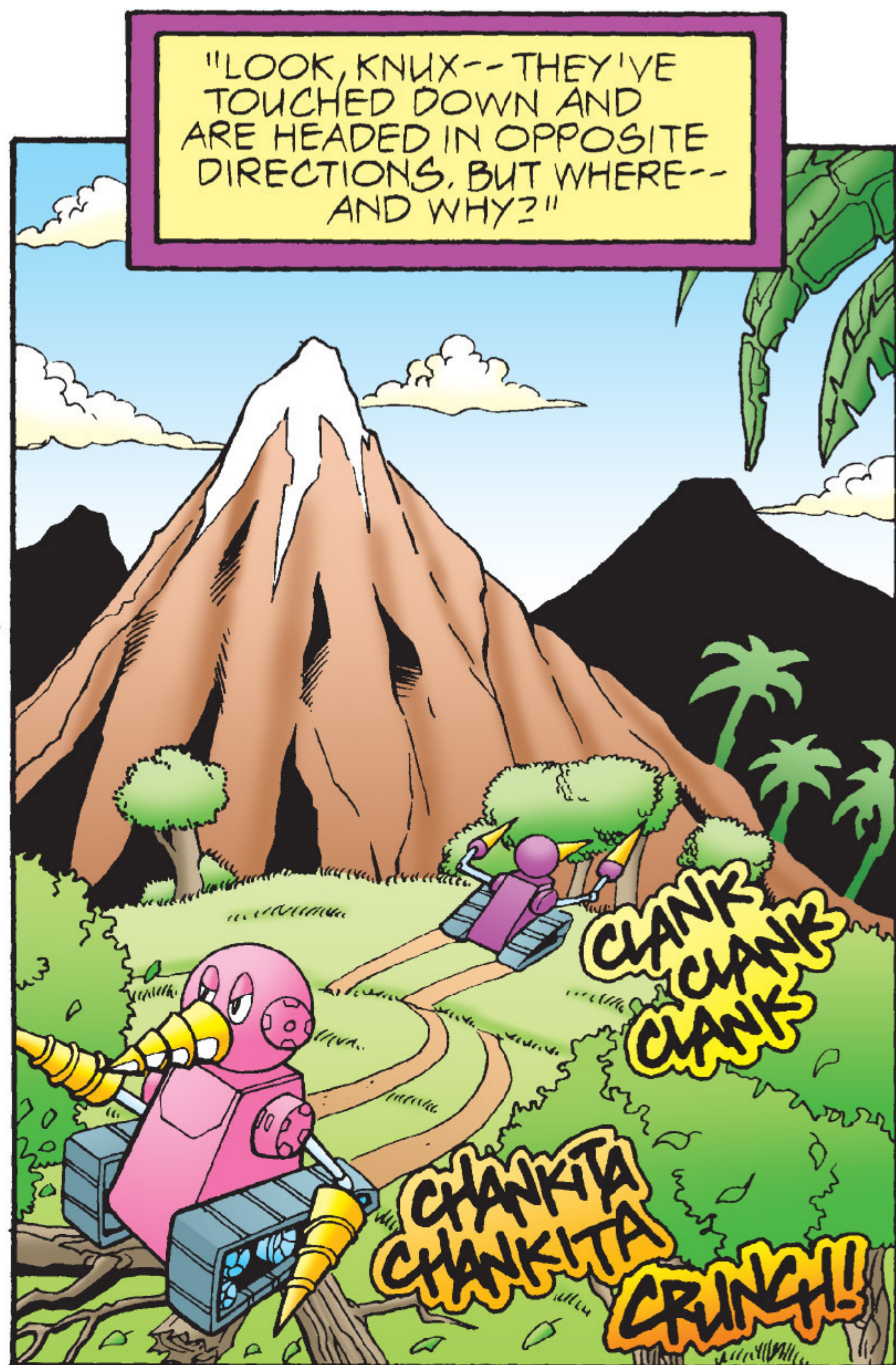
BY GETTING UP A HEAD OF STEAM, JUMPING OFF THE BANK OF THE ETERNAL RIVER AND FANNING OUT MY DREADLOCKS, I CAN FLY UP AND INTERCEPT IT!





"A HATCH IS OPENING
AND TWO GIGANTIC ROBOTS
ARE PARACHUTING DOWN
TO THE ISLAND"

"I RECOGNIZE
THEM FROM
PRINCESS SALLY'S
REPORTS! THEY'RE
ROBOTNIK
CREATIONS CALLED
"BURROBOTS"!"



"LOOK, KNUX-- THEY'VE
TOUCHED DOWN AND
ARE HEADED IN OPPOSITE
DIRECTIONS, BUT WHERE--
AND WHY?"

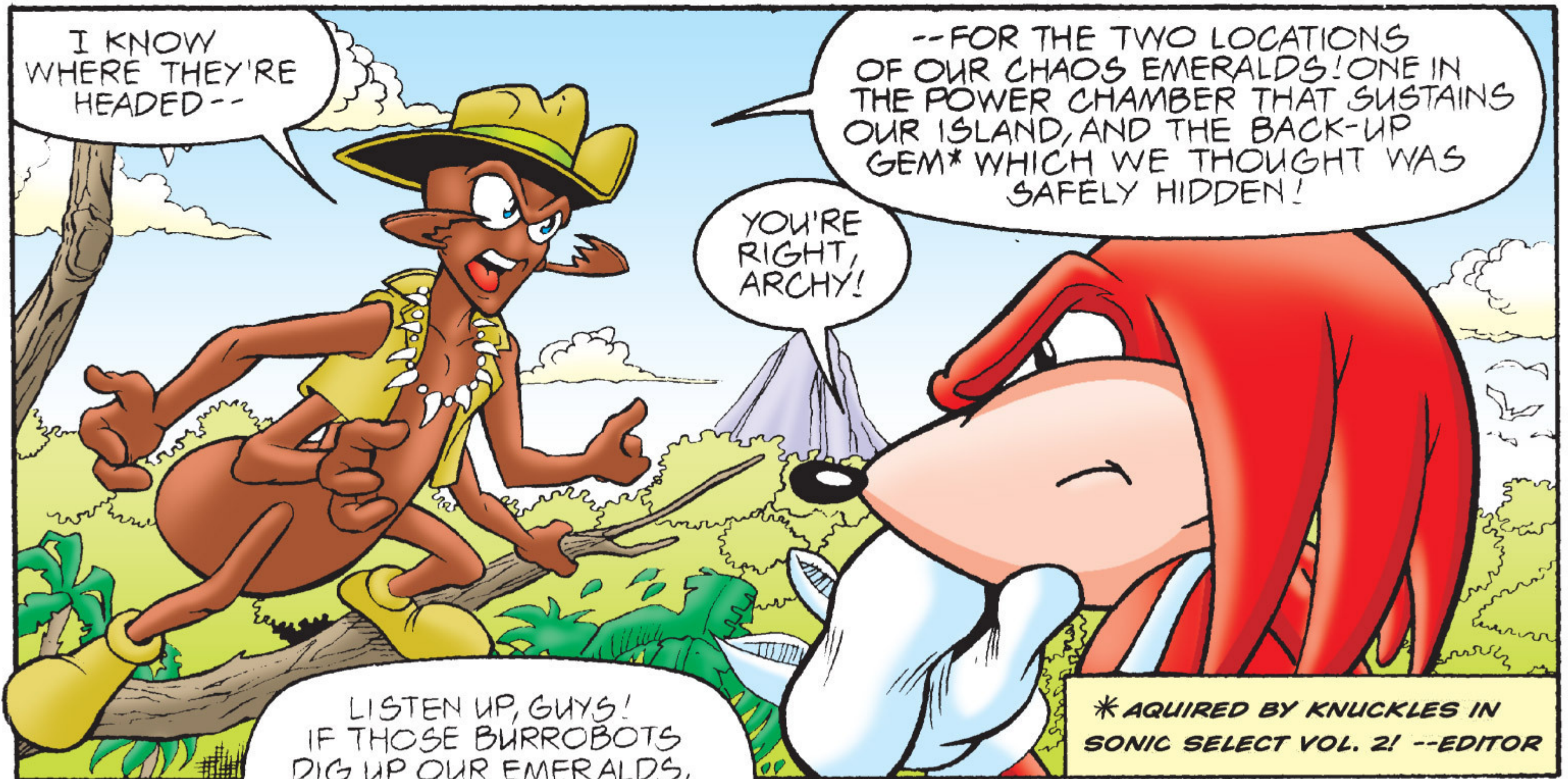
CLANK
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CHANKITA
CHANKITA
CRUNCH!!



OFF YOU GO, BURROBOTS!
SENSORS INDICATE TWO CHAOS
EMERALDS ON THE FLOATING
ISLAND! BRING ME BOTH, NO
MATTER WHAT YOU HAVE TO
DESTROY TO GET THEM!

THIS IS GETTING
HAIRY! I'VE GOTTA COME
UP WITH A PLAN TO STOP
ROBOTNIK, AND FAST!





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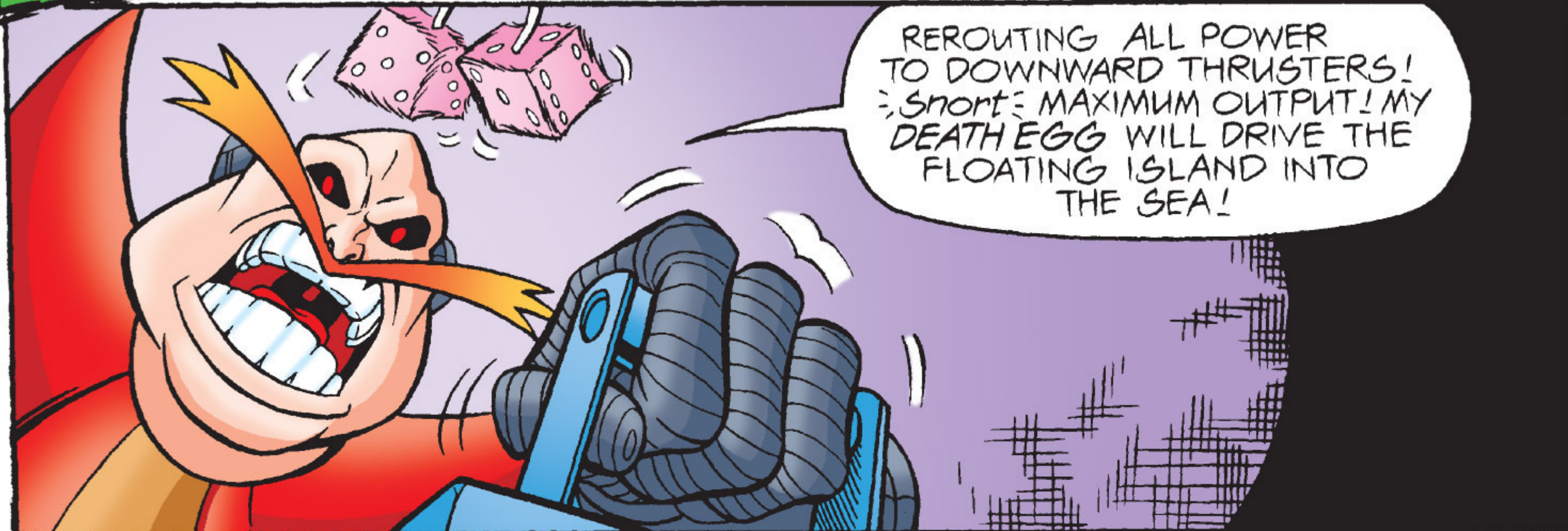
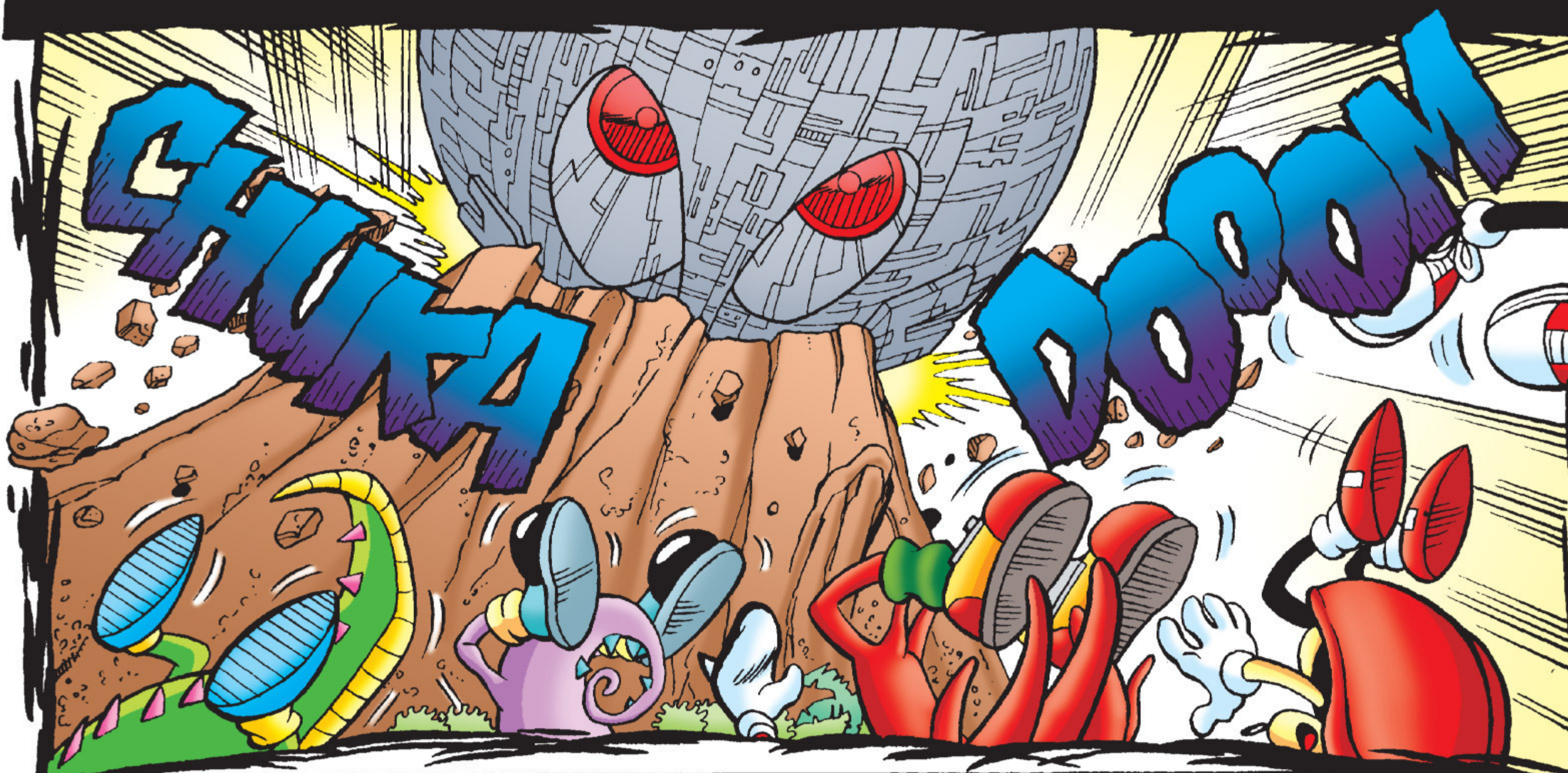
I'VE BEEN WORKING MY WAY UP THE LEVELS OF THIS RANCID ROBO-VESSEL, LEAVING A TRAIL OF SWAT-BOTS IN MY WAKE...

...UNLESS I MISS MY GUESS, THAT SHOULD BE THE CONTROL ROOM DEAD AHEAD! THAT'S WHERE I'LL FIND THE FAT MAN AND TEACH HIM A LESSON HE'LL NEVER FORGET!

AAAARGH! INSECTS! YOU DARE IMPEDE MY ULTIMATE VICTORY BY SMASHING MY BURROBOTS? VERY WELL--KISS YOUR BELOVED ISLAND GOODBYE!

IVO'S SO WORKED UP, HE WON'T NOTICE ME BACKING OUT OF HERE, THEN I CAN DITCH THIS MONKEY SUIT AND ATTACK HIM!

AHA! ONE MORE SWATBOT TO TRASH THEN IT'S CLEAR SAILING TO OLD BLUBBERBUNS!



DEEP WITHIN THE UNDERGROUND POWER CHAMBER, THE INFINITE ENERGY OF THE CHAOS EMERALD RESISTS THE PRODIGIOUS WEIGHT BEING EXERTED UPON THE ISLAND--BUT JUST BARELY!

MY MECHANICAL MASTERPIECE MUST PREVAIL! GROW! ALL SYSTEMS TO ONE HUNDRED FIFTY PERCENT! OVERRIDE AUTOMATIC SHUTDOWN CODES!

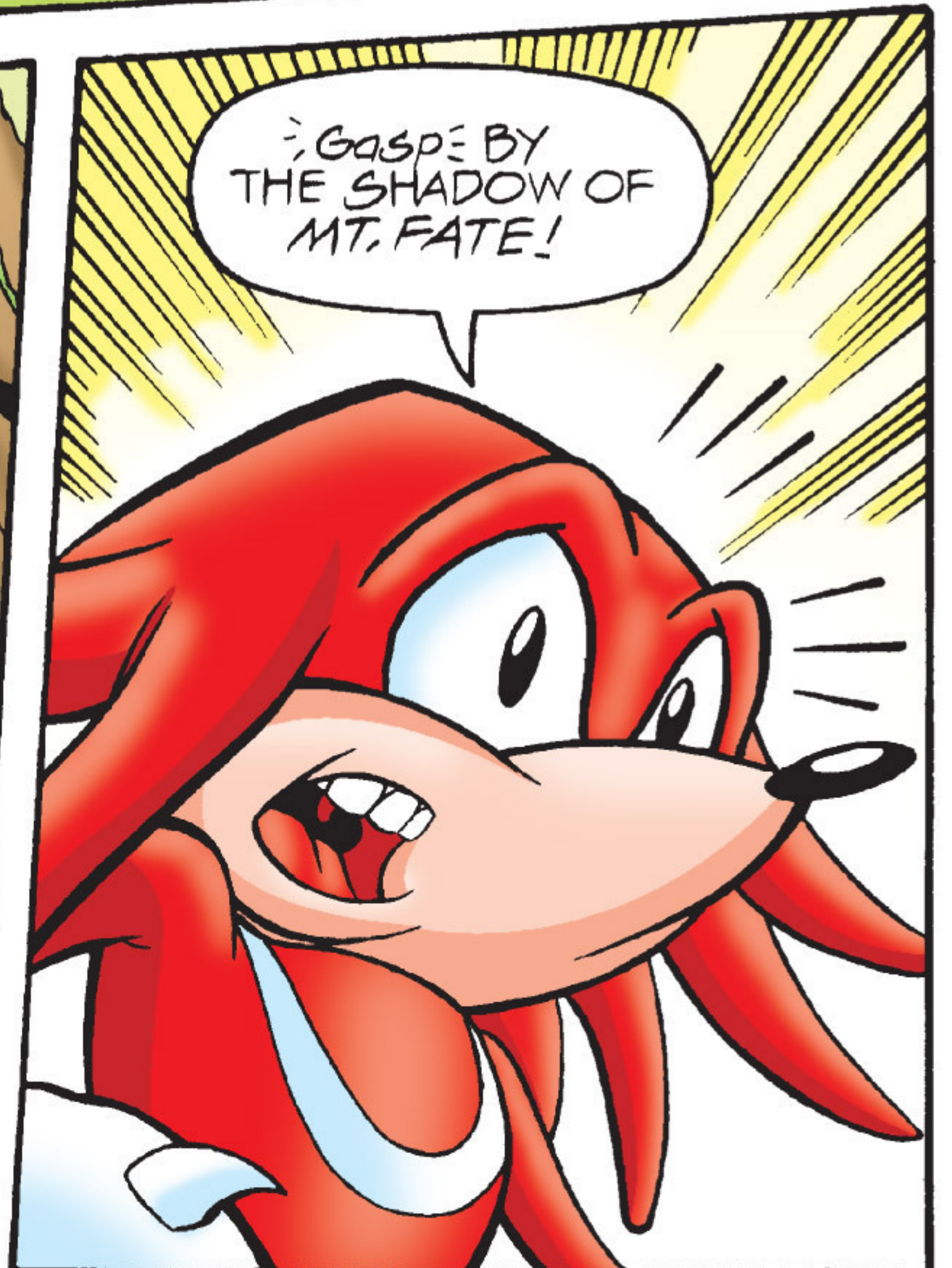
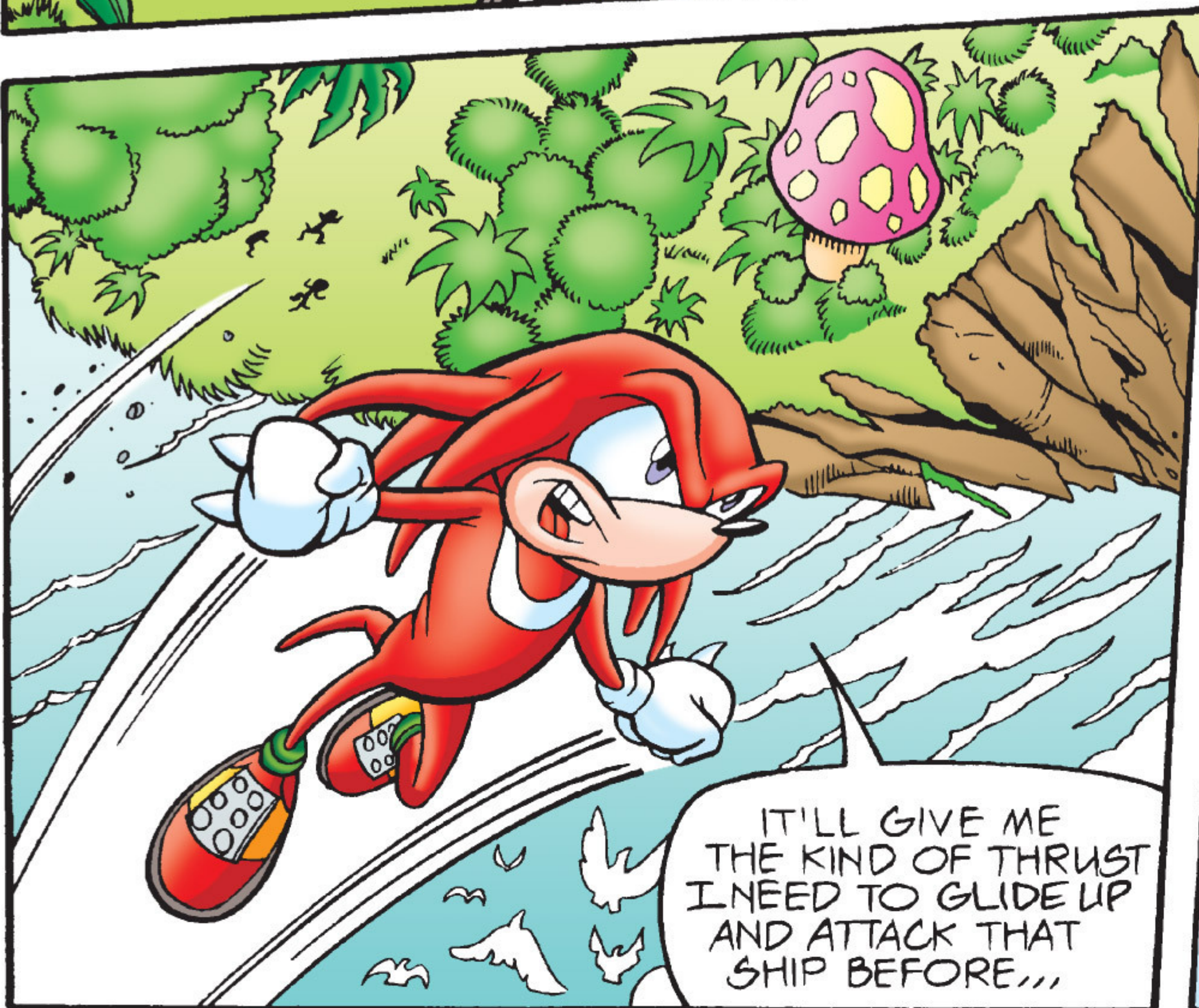
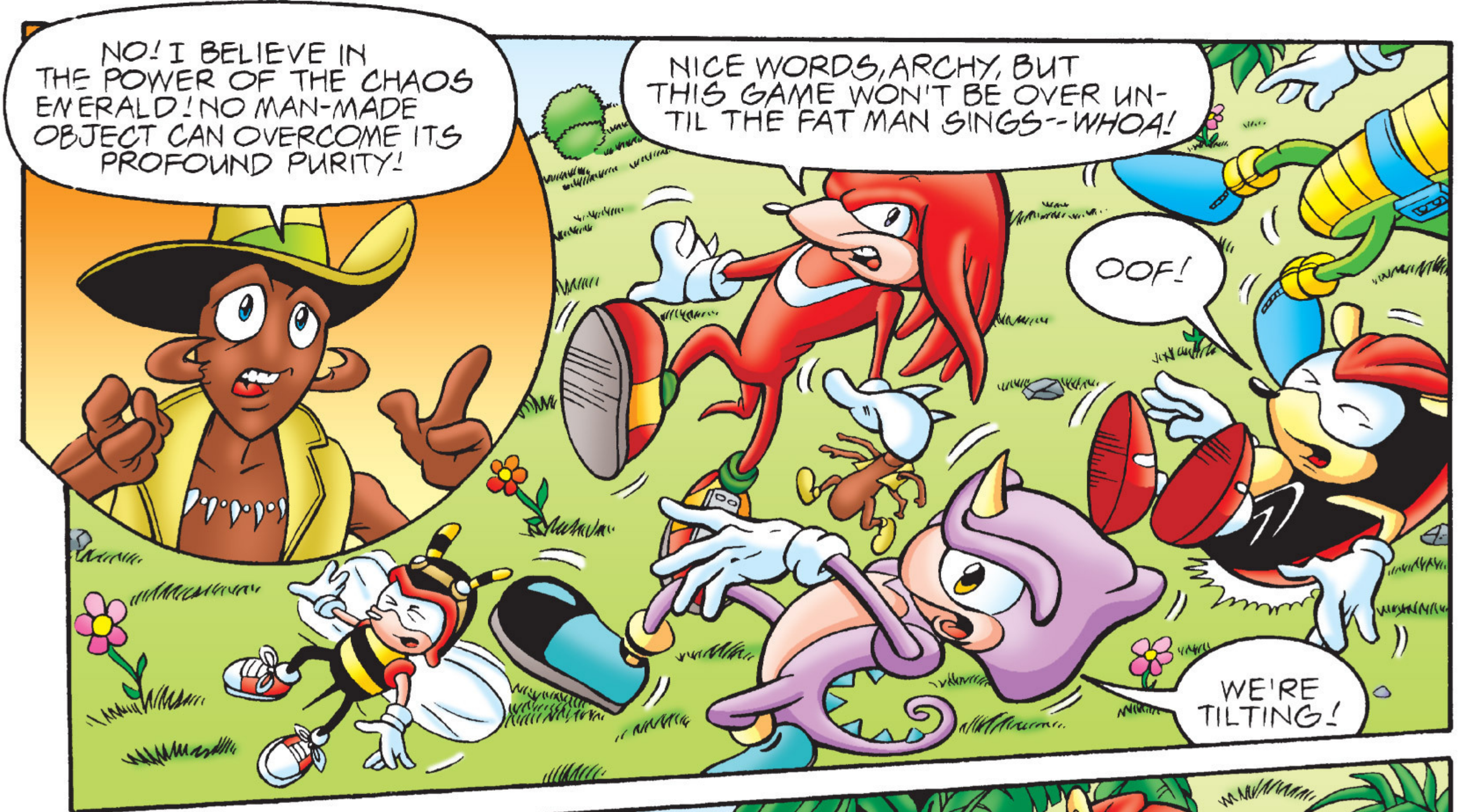
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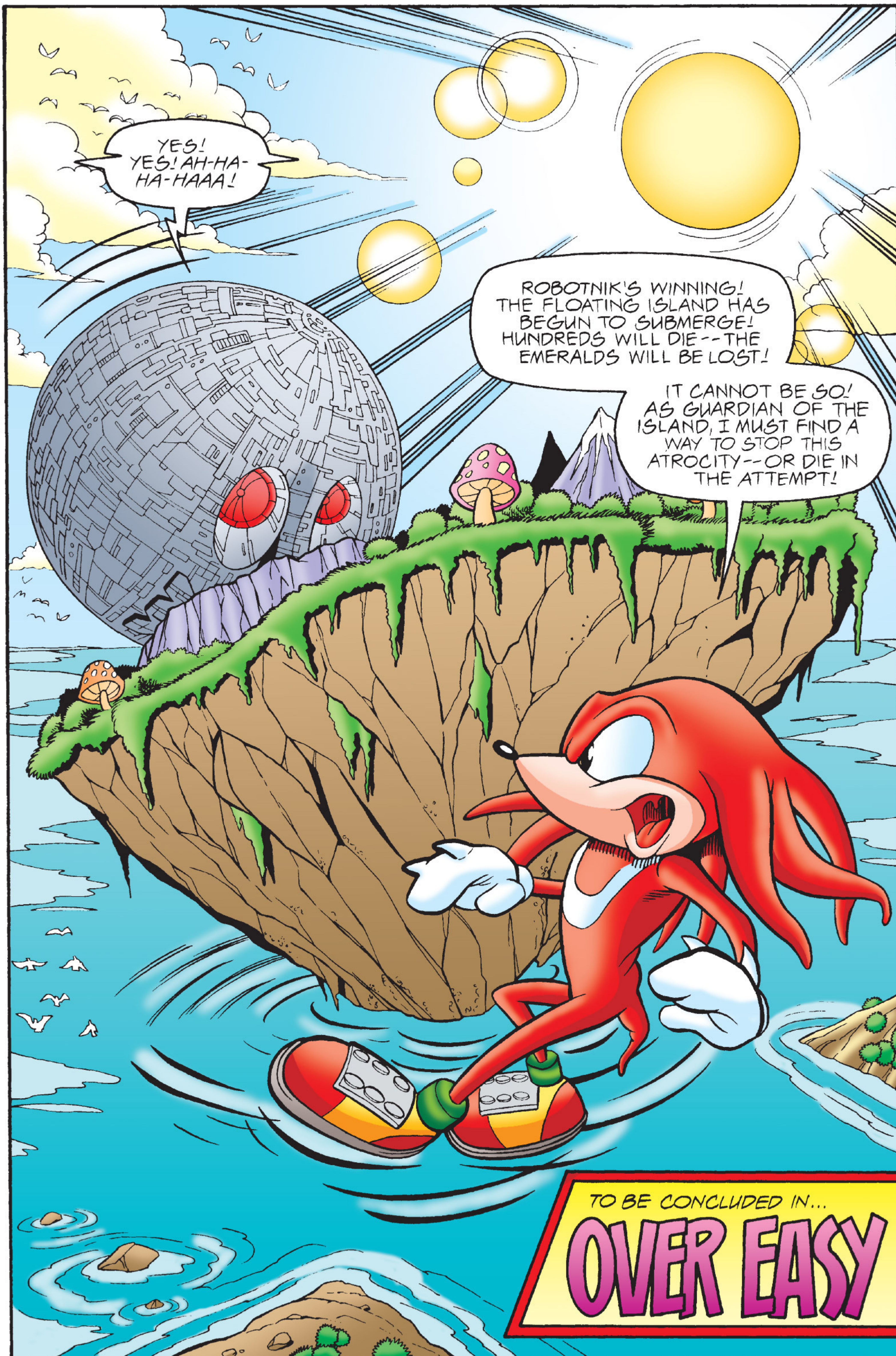
THIS ISLAND WILL BE SUBMERGED--AND EVERY LIVING CREATURE ON IT DROWNED! Cackle! SO SPEAKS IVO ROBOTNIK!

THIS IS BAD! THE EMERALD INSTINCTIVELY DISTRIBUTES ITS ENERGY EQUALLY, BUT ROBOTNIK'S APPLYING ALL THE PRESSURE AT THE SOUTH END!

YES! IT'S BUCKLING! AUXILIARY BOOSTER SURGE IN FIVE SECONDS!!!

WE COULD BE LOOKING AT A MAJOR CATASTROPHE HERE!





YES!
YES! AH-HA-
HA-HAAA!

ROBOTNIK'S WINNING!
THE FLOATING ISLAND HAS
BEGUN TO SUBMERGE!
HUNDREDS WILL DIE--THE
EMERALDS WILL BE LOST!

IT CANNOT BE SO!
AS GUARDIAN OF THE
ISLAND, I MUST FIND A
WAY TO STOP THIS
ATROCITY--OR DIE IN
THE ATTEMPT!

TO BE CONCLUDED IN...

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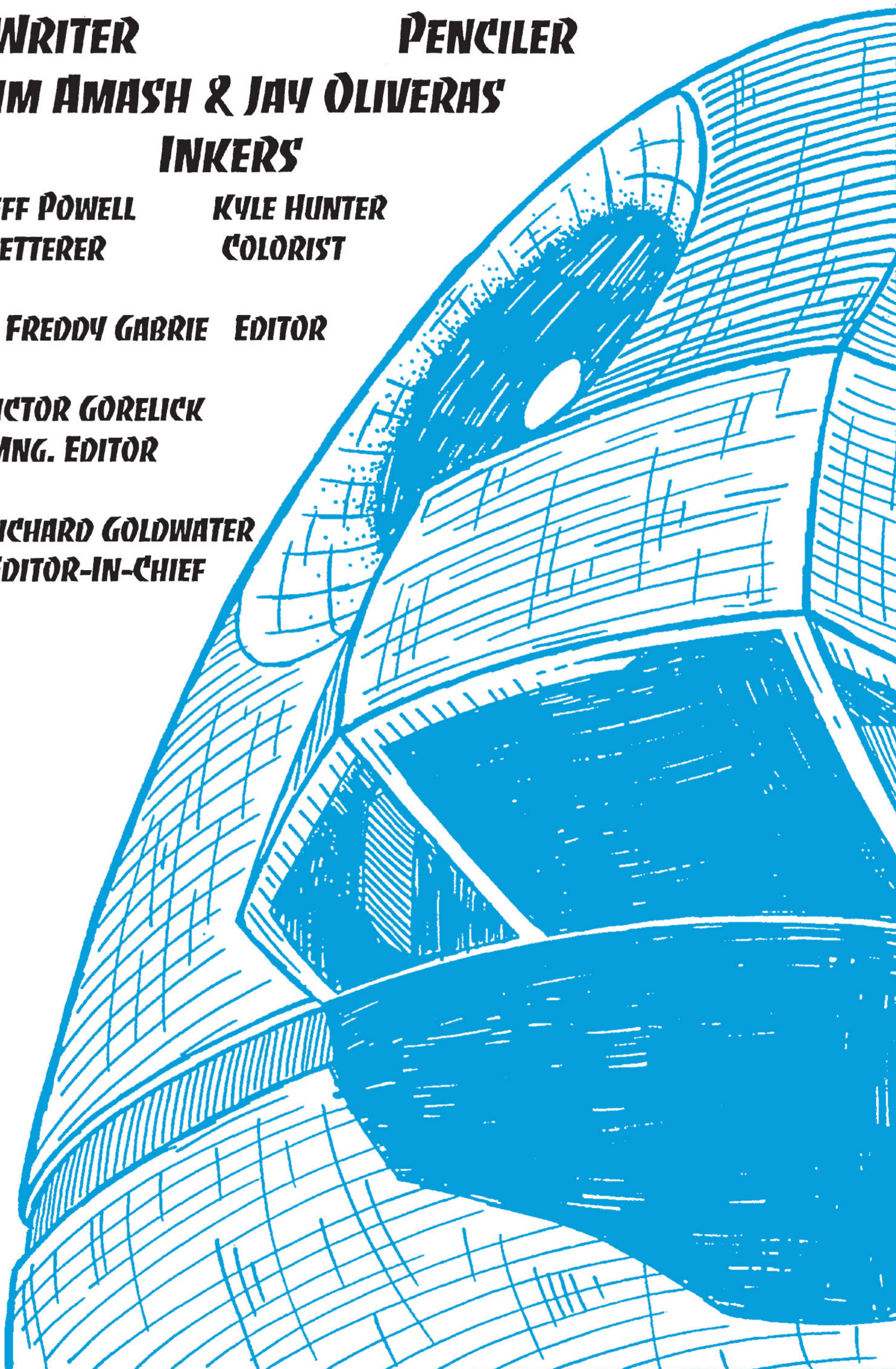
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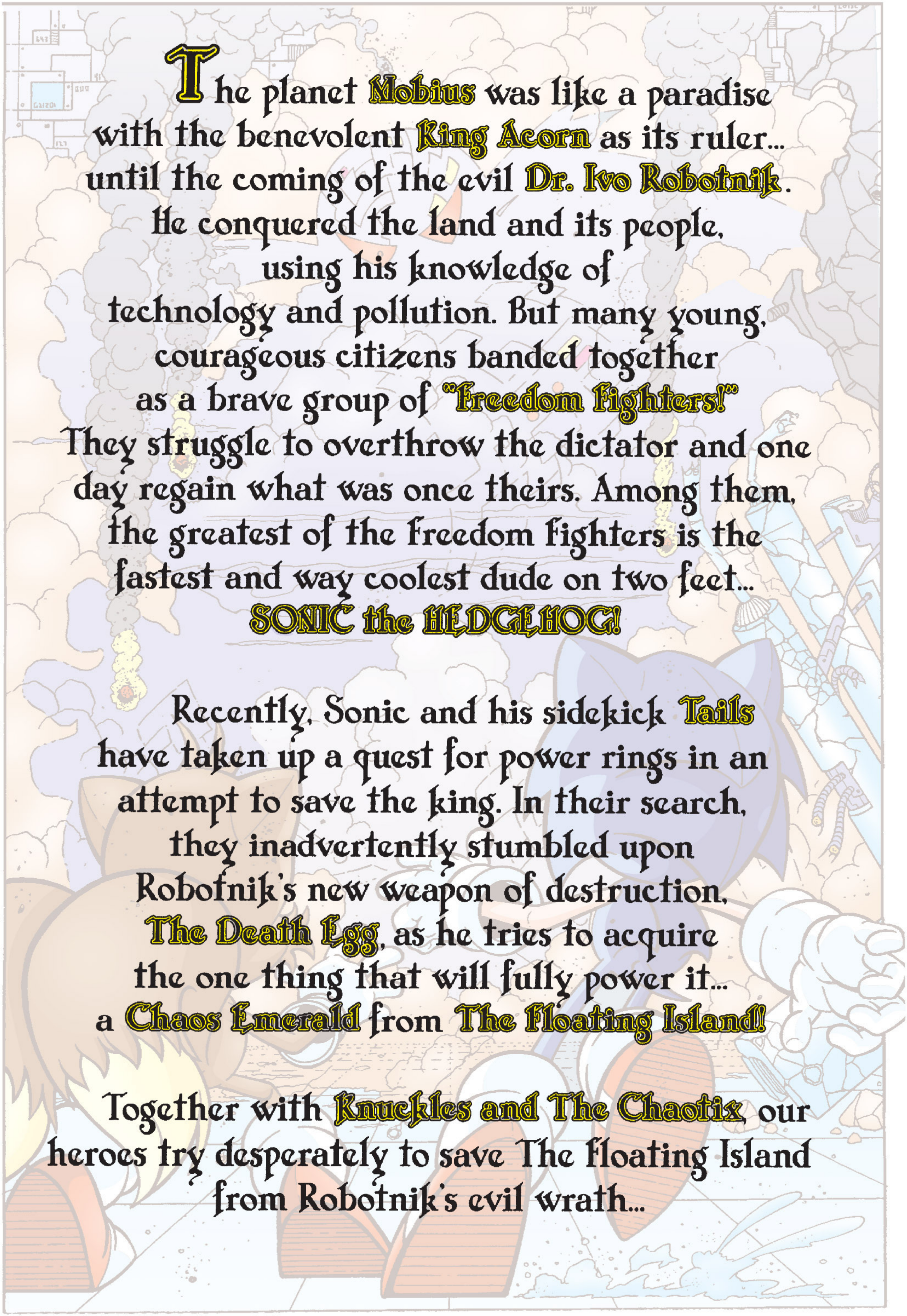
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The planet **Mobius** was like a paradise with the benevolent **King Acorn** as its ruler... until the coming of the evil **Dr. Ivo Robotnik**.

He conquered the land and its people, using his knowledge of technology and pollution. But many young, courageous citizens banded together as a brave group of "**Freedom Fighters!**" They struggle to overthrow the dictator and one day regain what was once theirs. Among them, the greatest of the Freedom Fighters is the fastest and way coolest dude on two feet...

SONIC the HEDGEHOG!

Recently, Sonic and his sidekick **Tails** have taken up a quest for power rings in an attempt to save the king. In their search, they inadvertently stumbled upon Robotnik's new weapon of destruction, **The Death Egg**, as he tries to acquire the one thing that will fully power it... a **Chaos Emerald** from **The Floating Island!**

Together with **Knuckles** and **The Chaotix**, our heroes try desperately to save The Floating Island from Robotnik's evil wrath...

KING ACORN OF MOBIUS LIES NEAR DEATH IN KNOTHOLE, HIS SKIN CRYSTALLIZING FROM AN AFTER-EFFECT OF TIME SPENT IN THE ZONE OF SILENCE.

PRINCESS SALLY HAS DISPATCHED HER FREEDOM FIGHTERS TO ACQUIRE MAGIC RINGS IN THE HOPES IT WILL CURE THE MONARCH.

TAILS THE FOX HAS STOWED AWAY ABOARD IVO ROBOTNIK'S GIGANTIC SHIP, THE DEATH EGG, AND IS TRYING TO SABOTAGE IT, DISGUISED AS A SWATBOT.

UNAWARE OF THIS, SONIC THE HEDGEHOG HAS BATTLED HIS WAY PAST CONDORBOT AND HAS ALSO GOTTEN INSIDE THE MASSIVE AIRBUS.

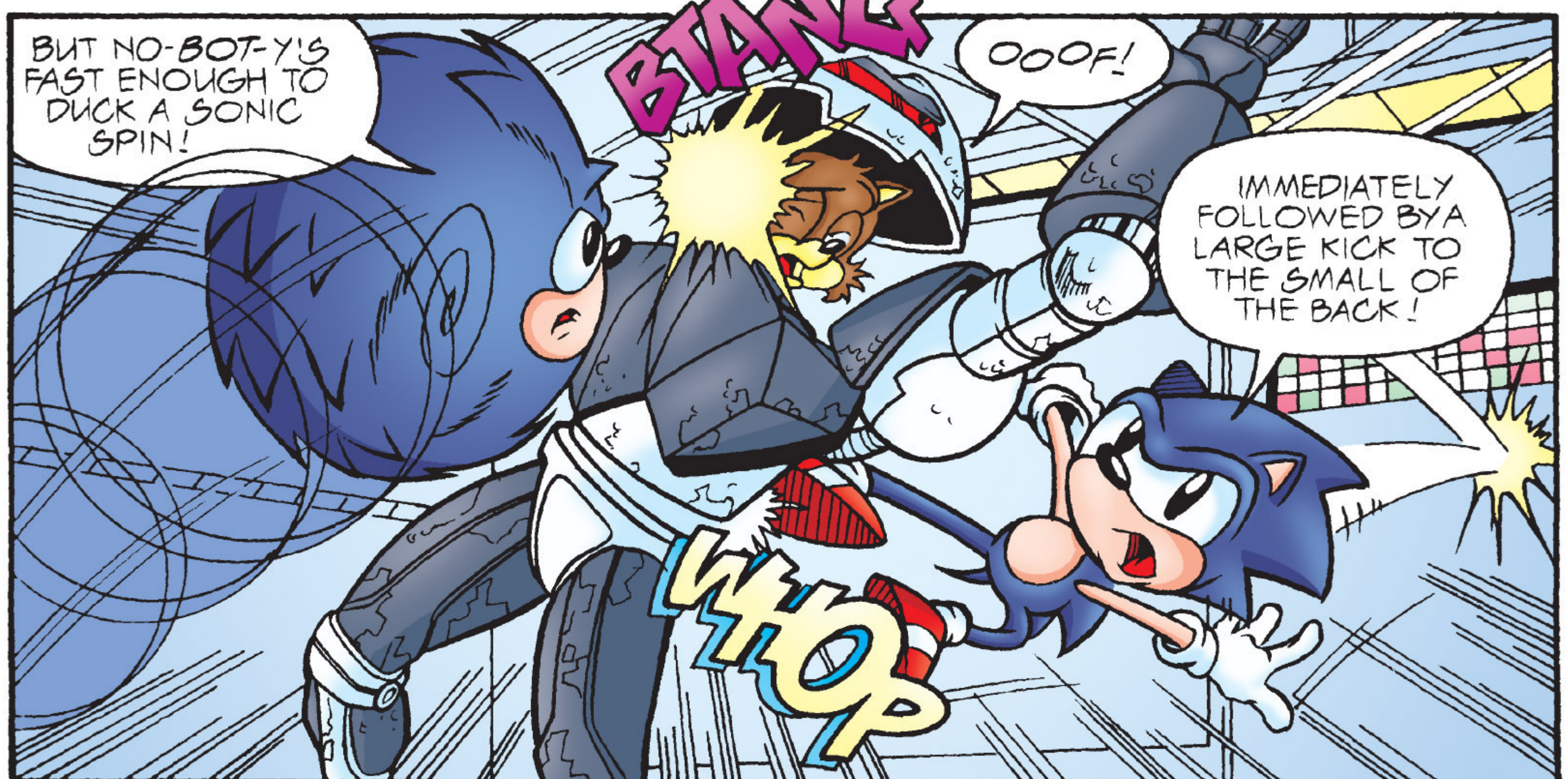
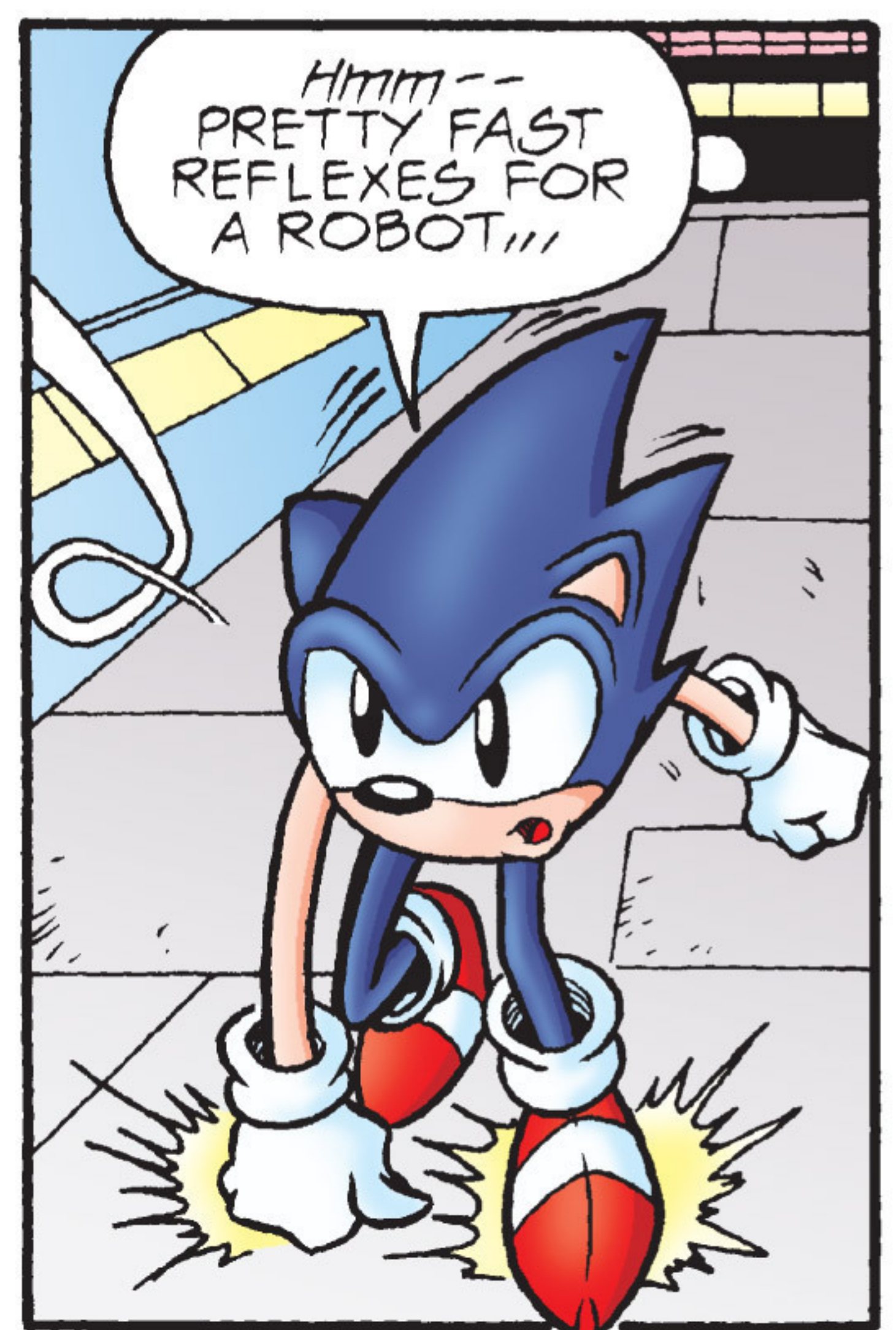
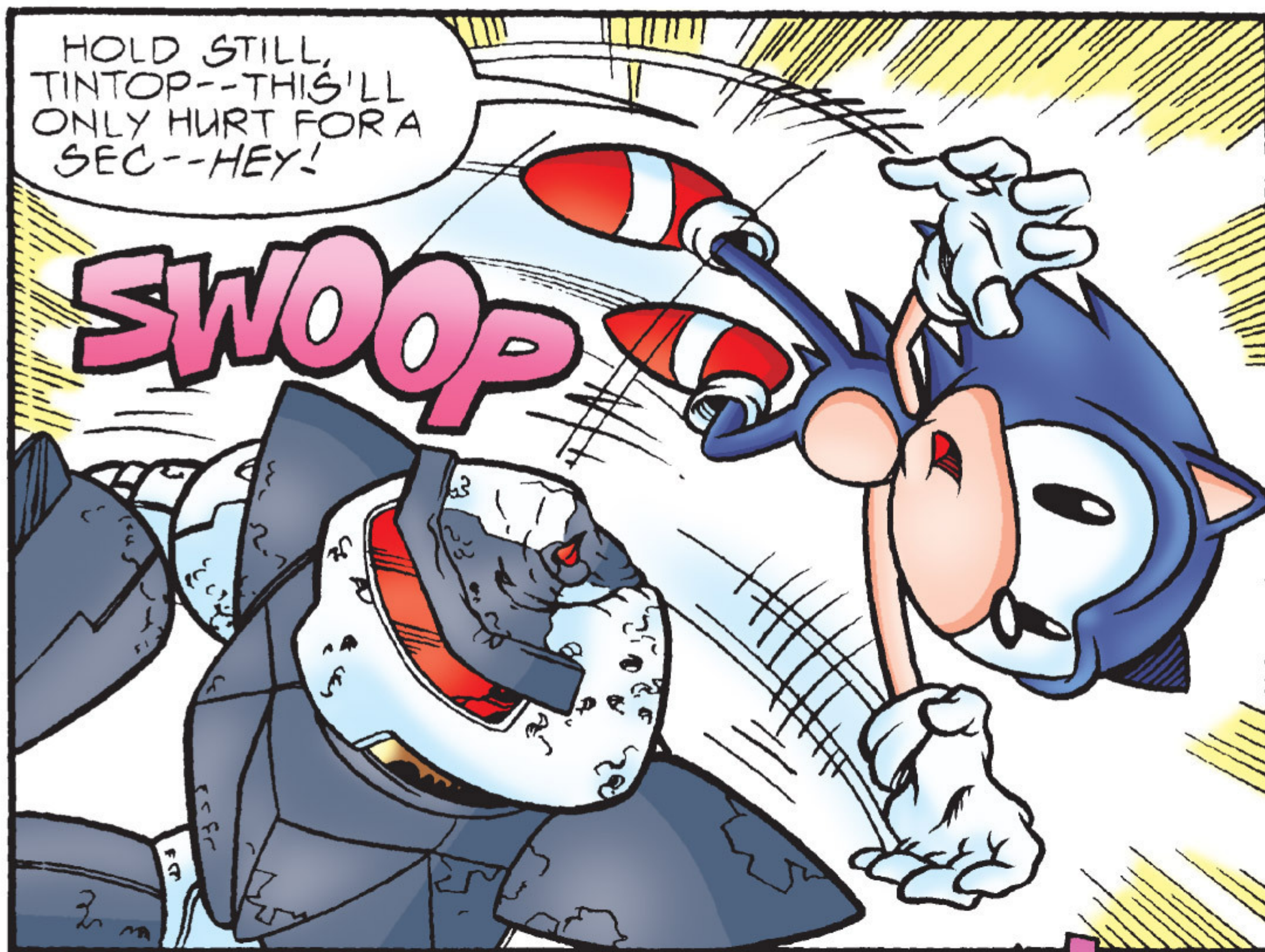
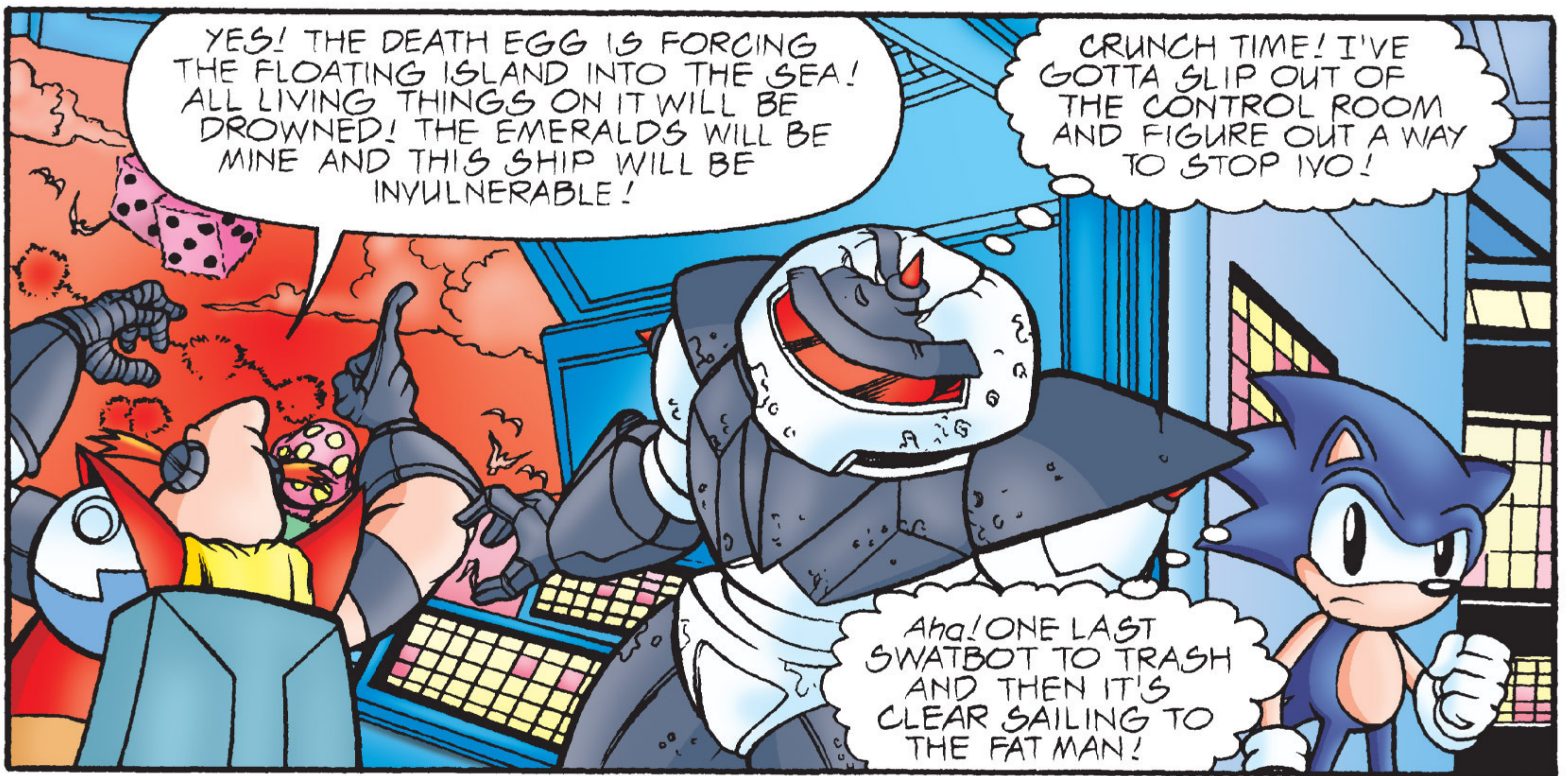
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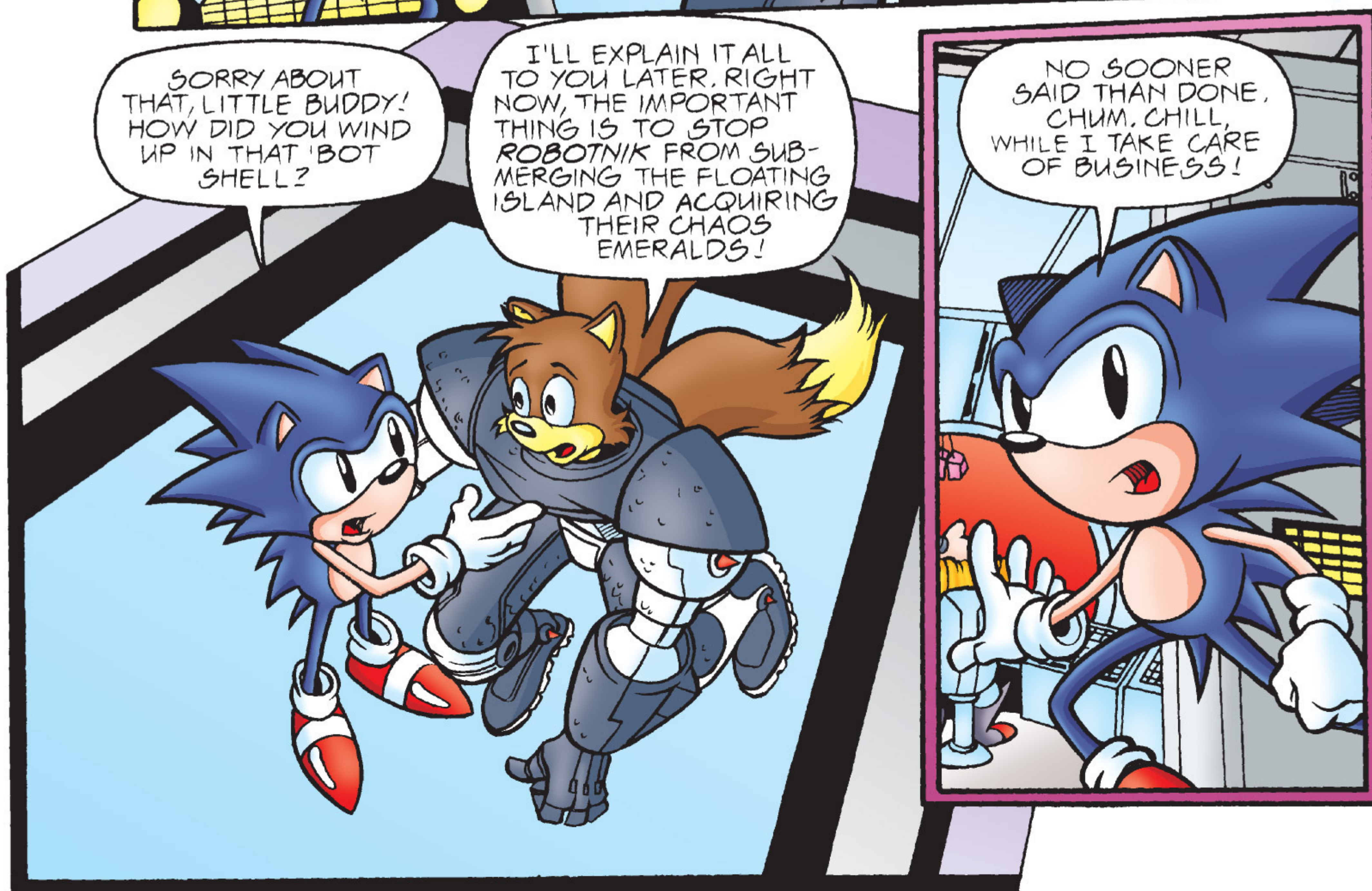
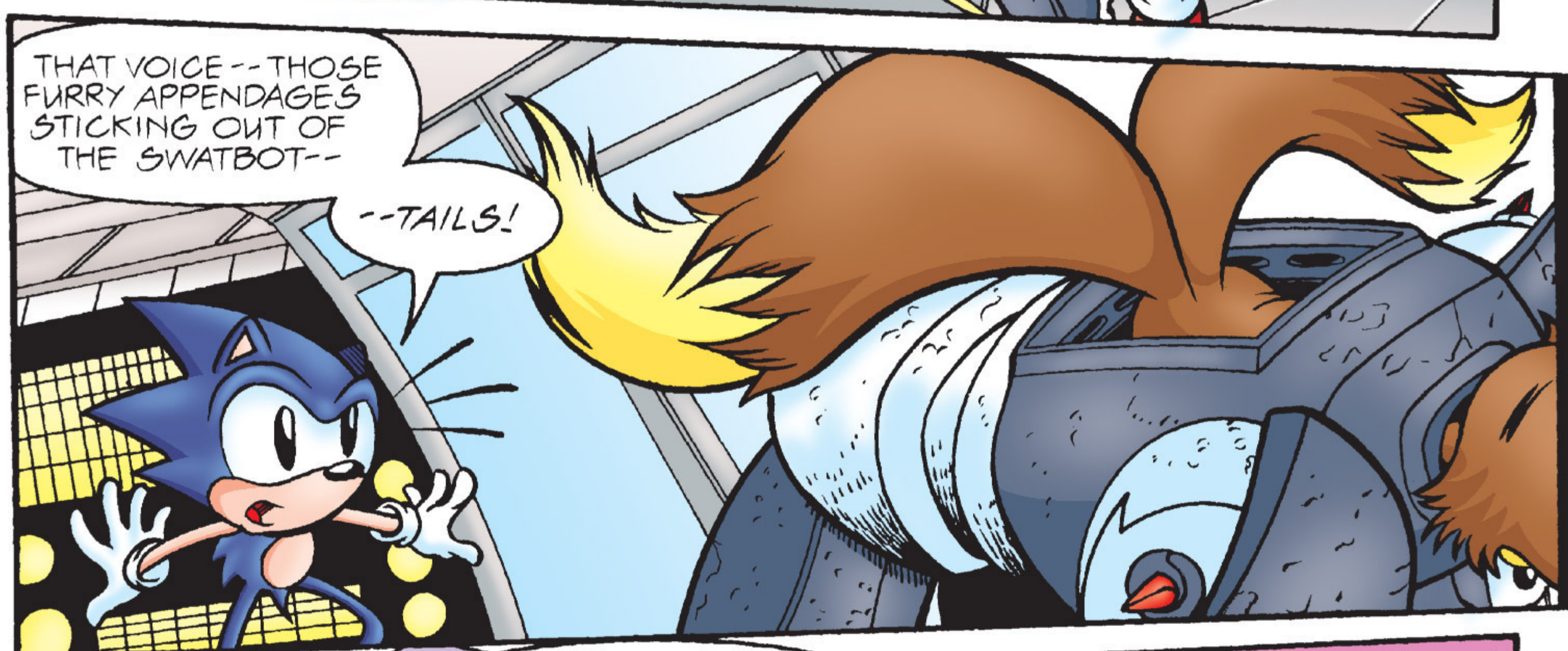
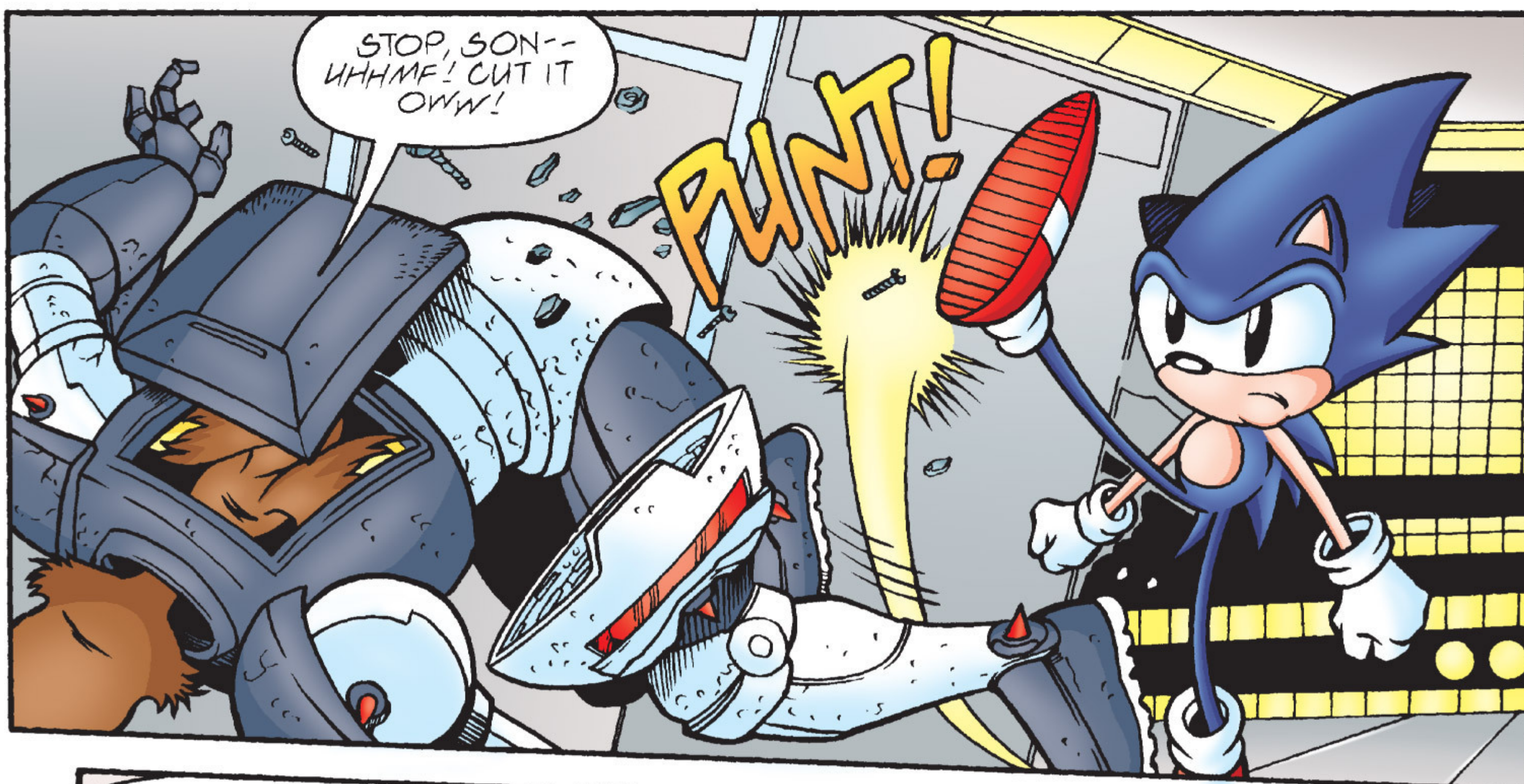
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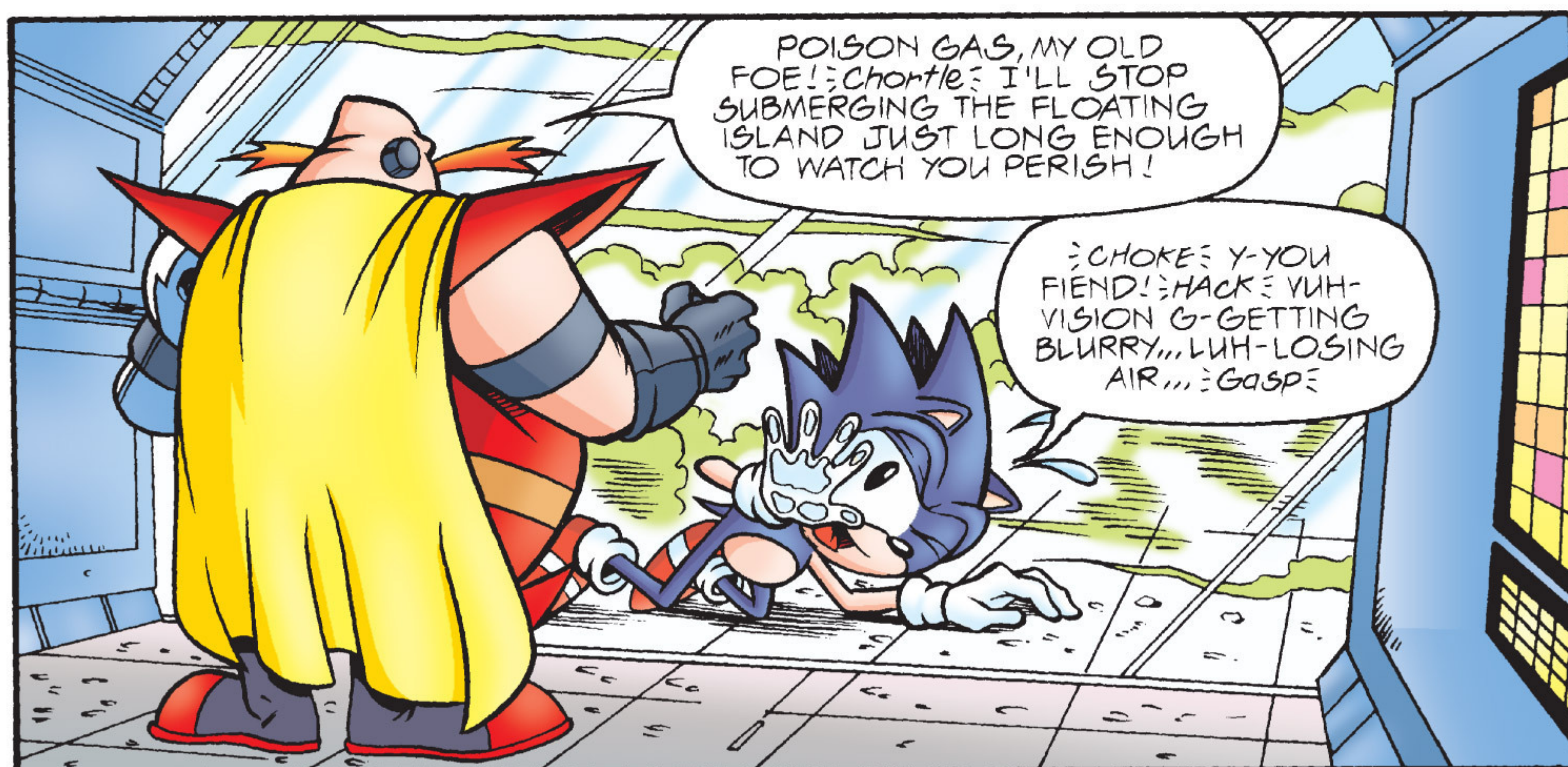
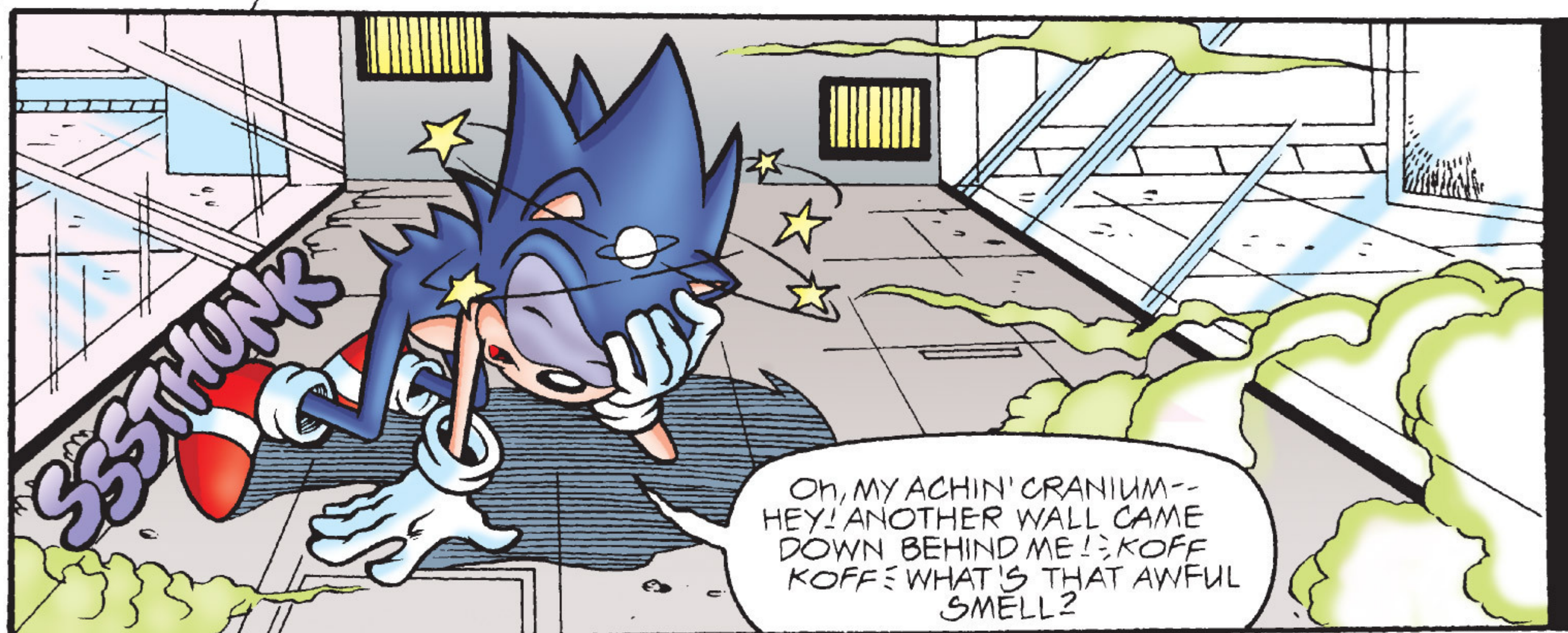
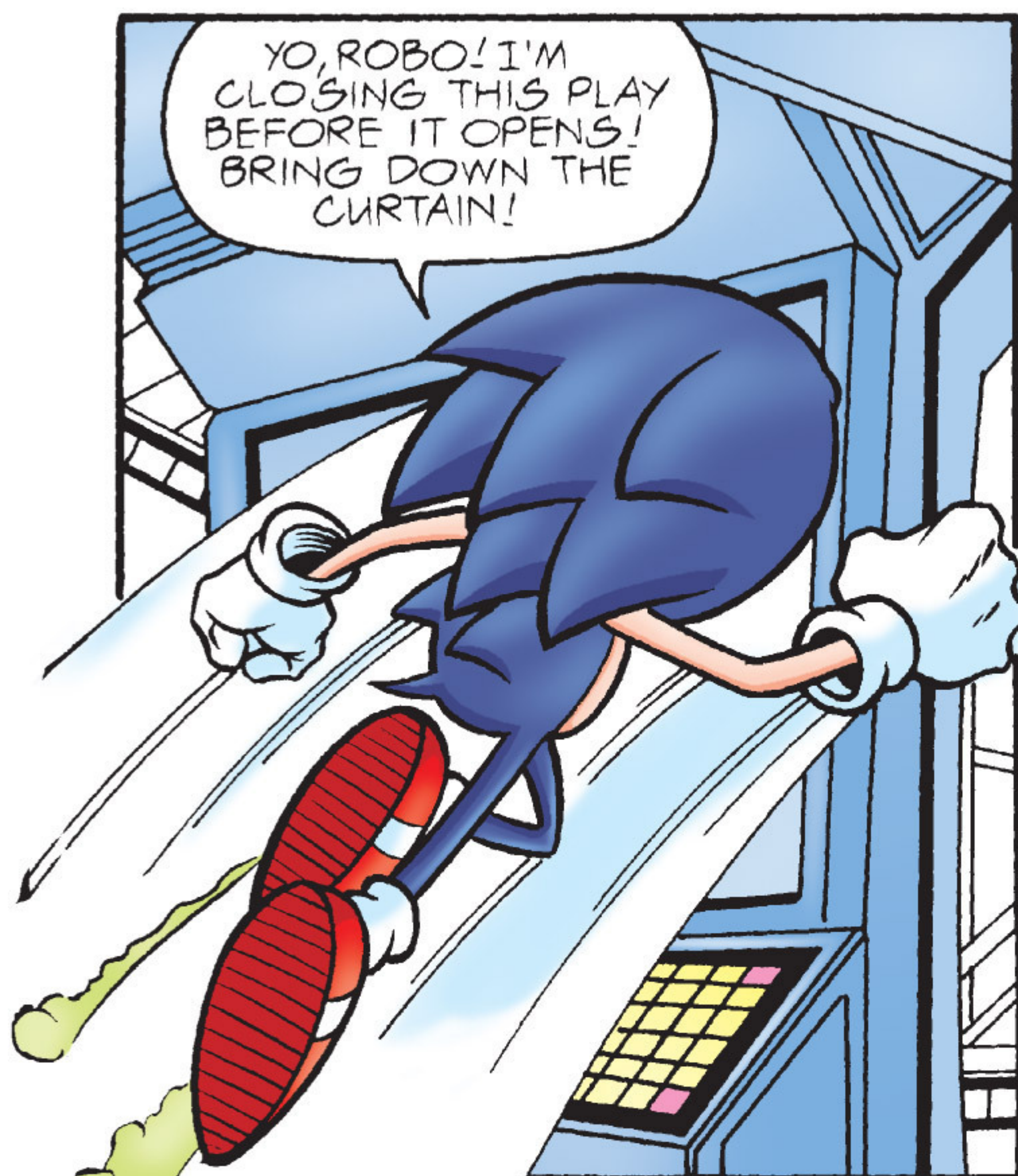
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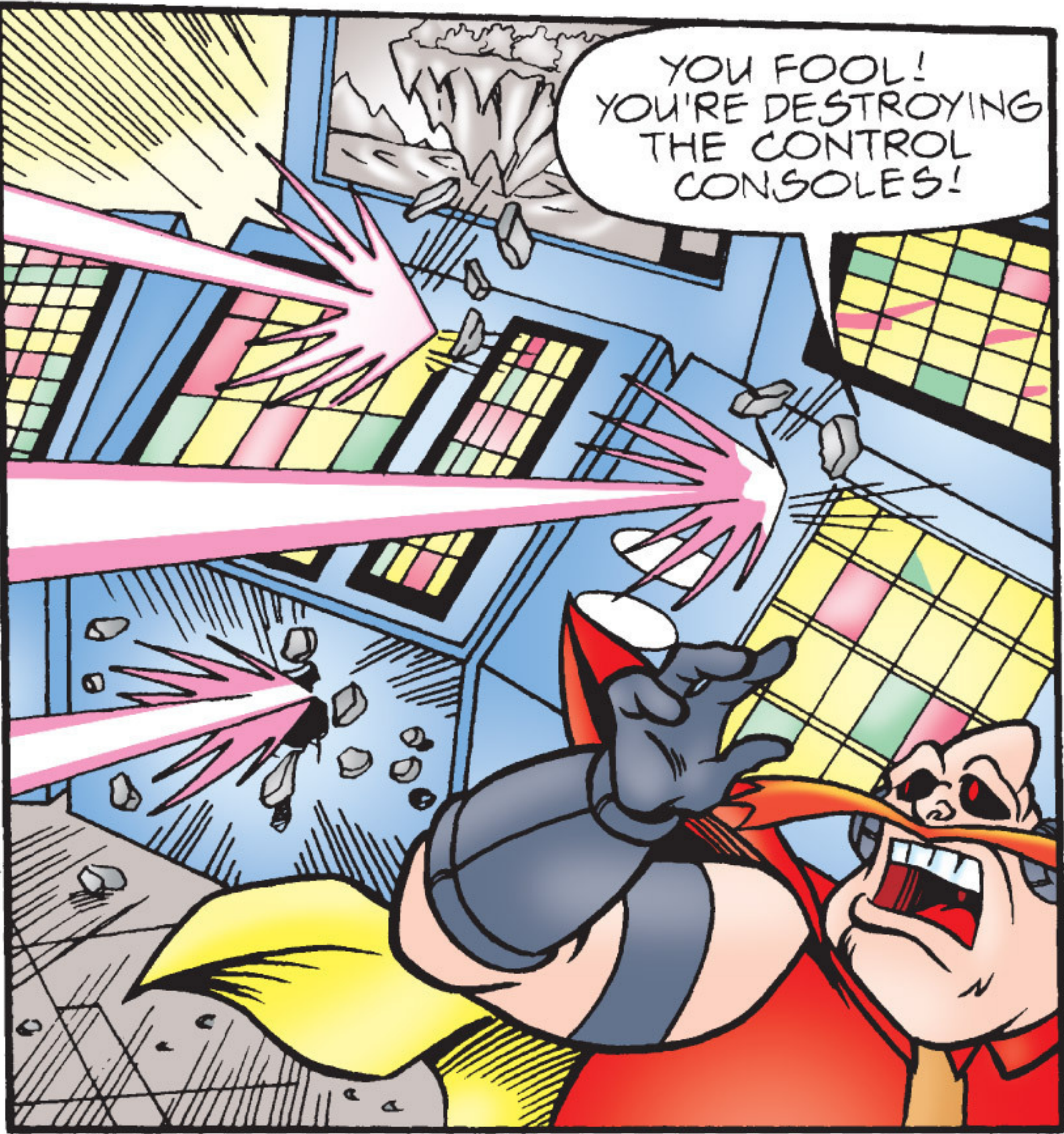
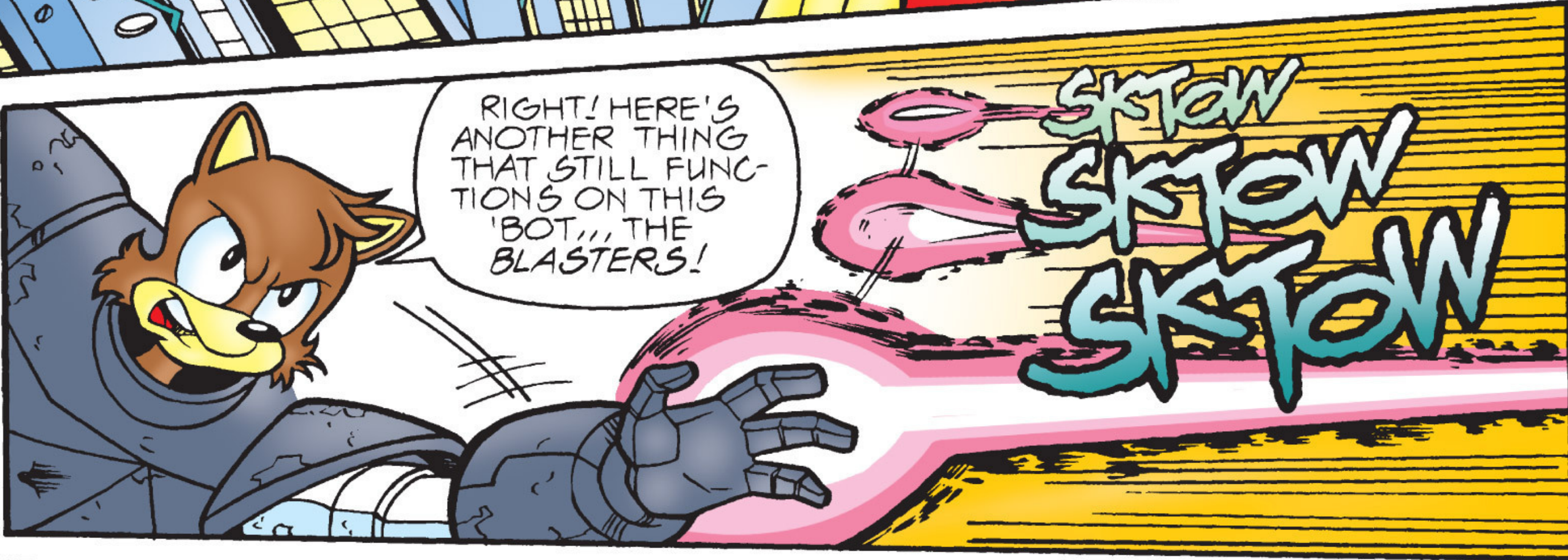
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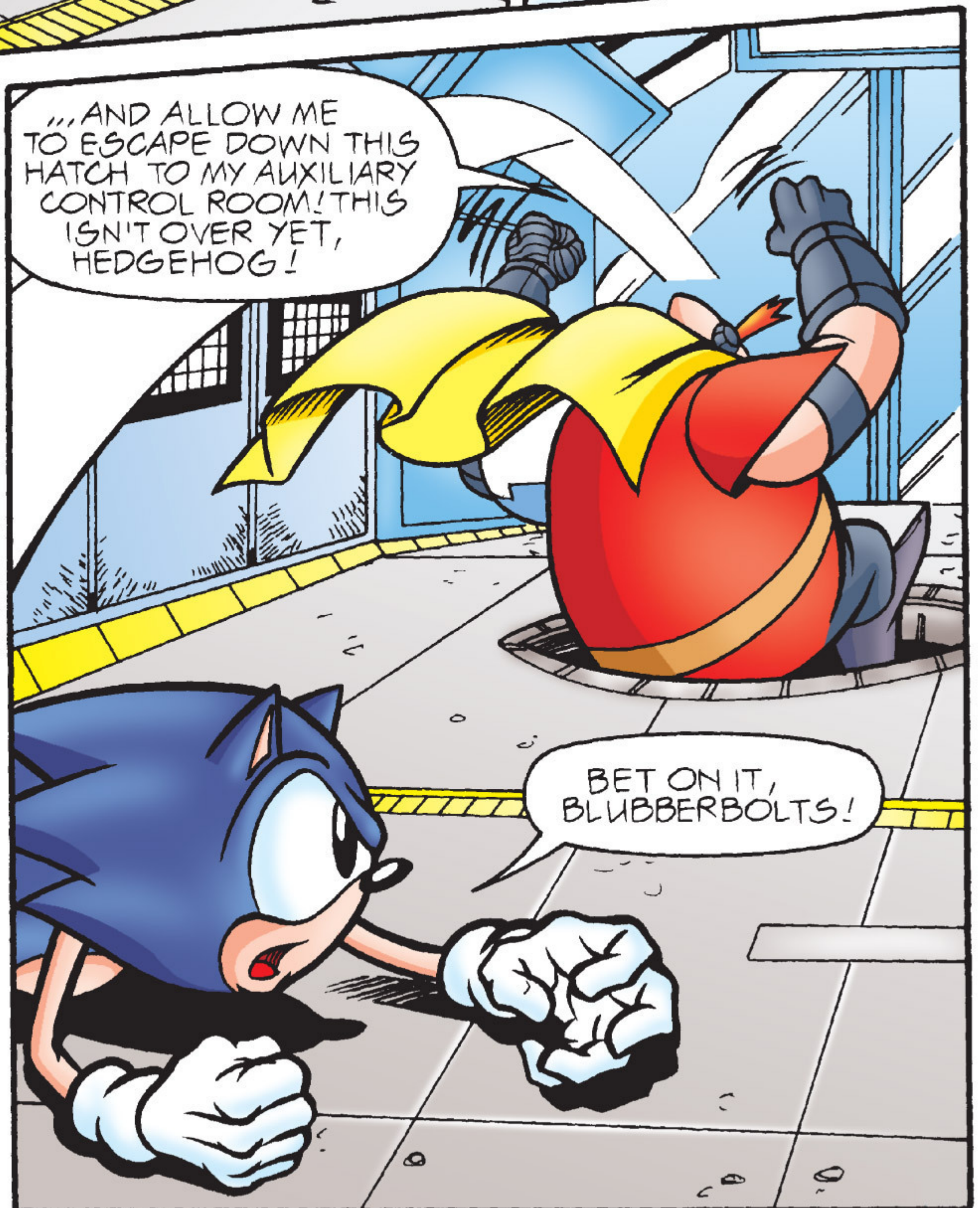
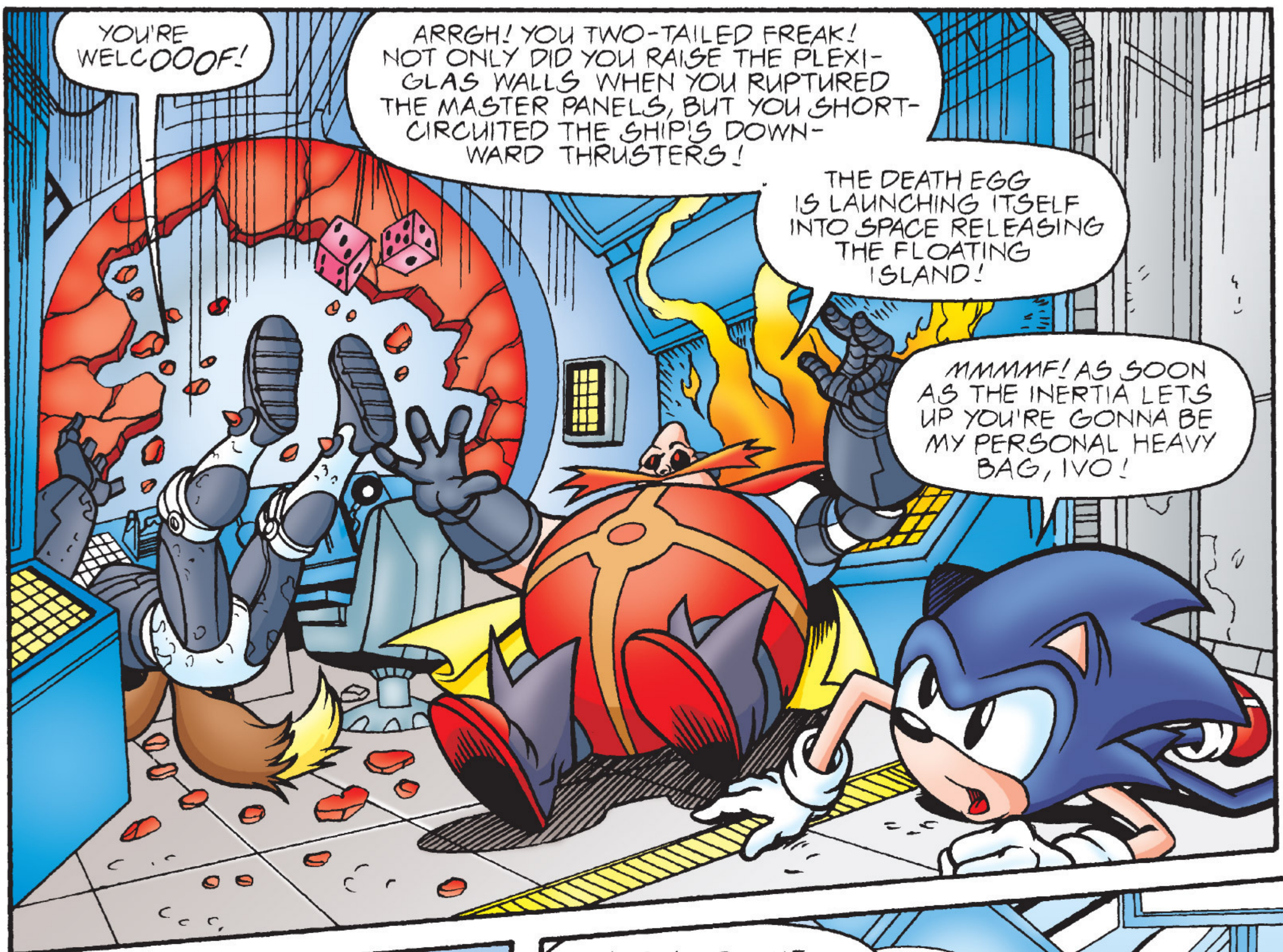
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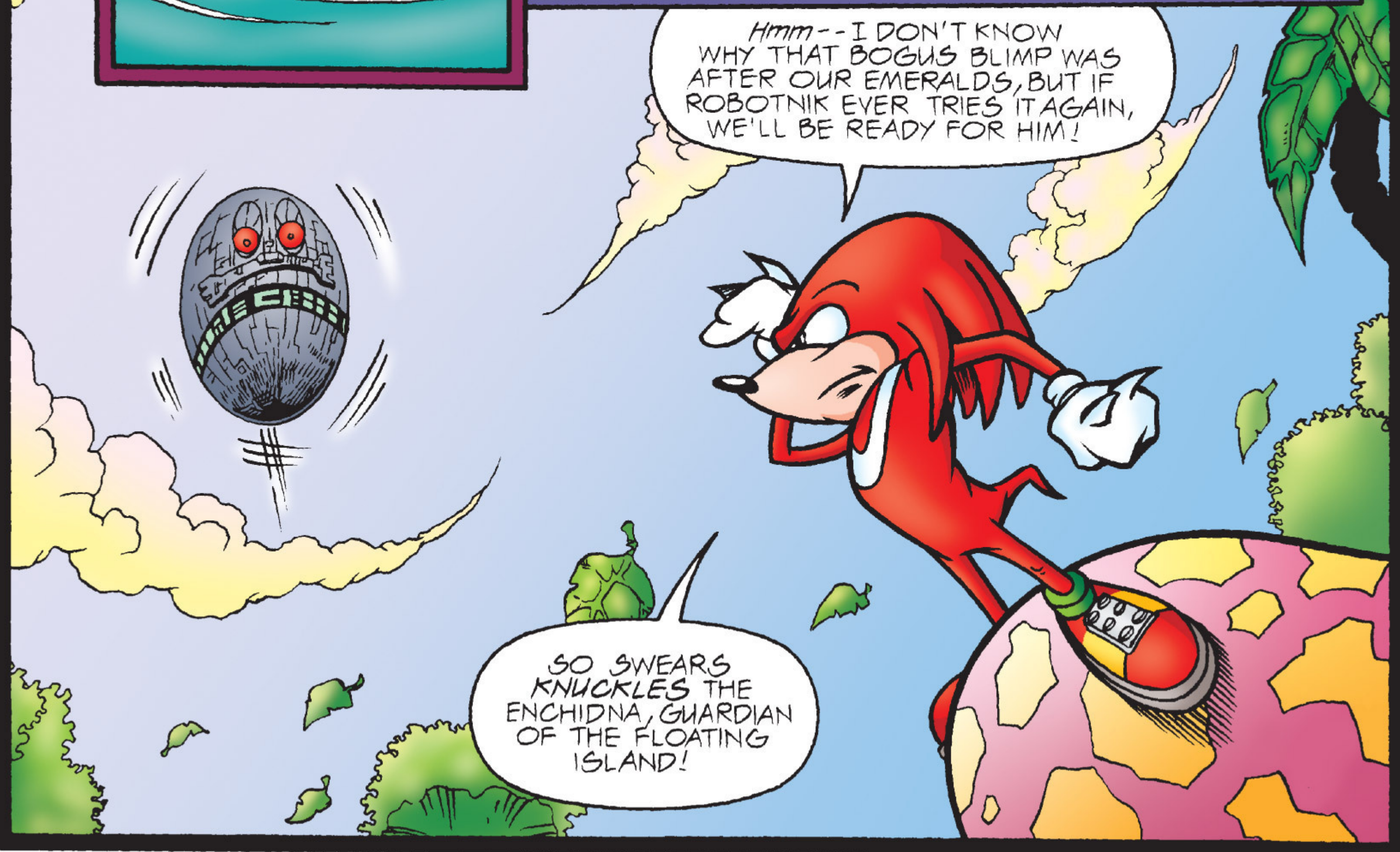
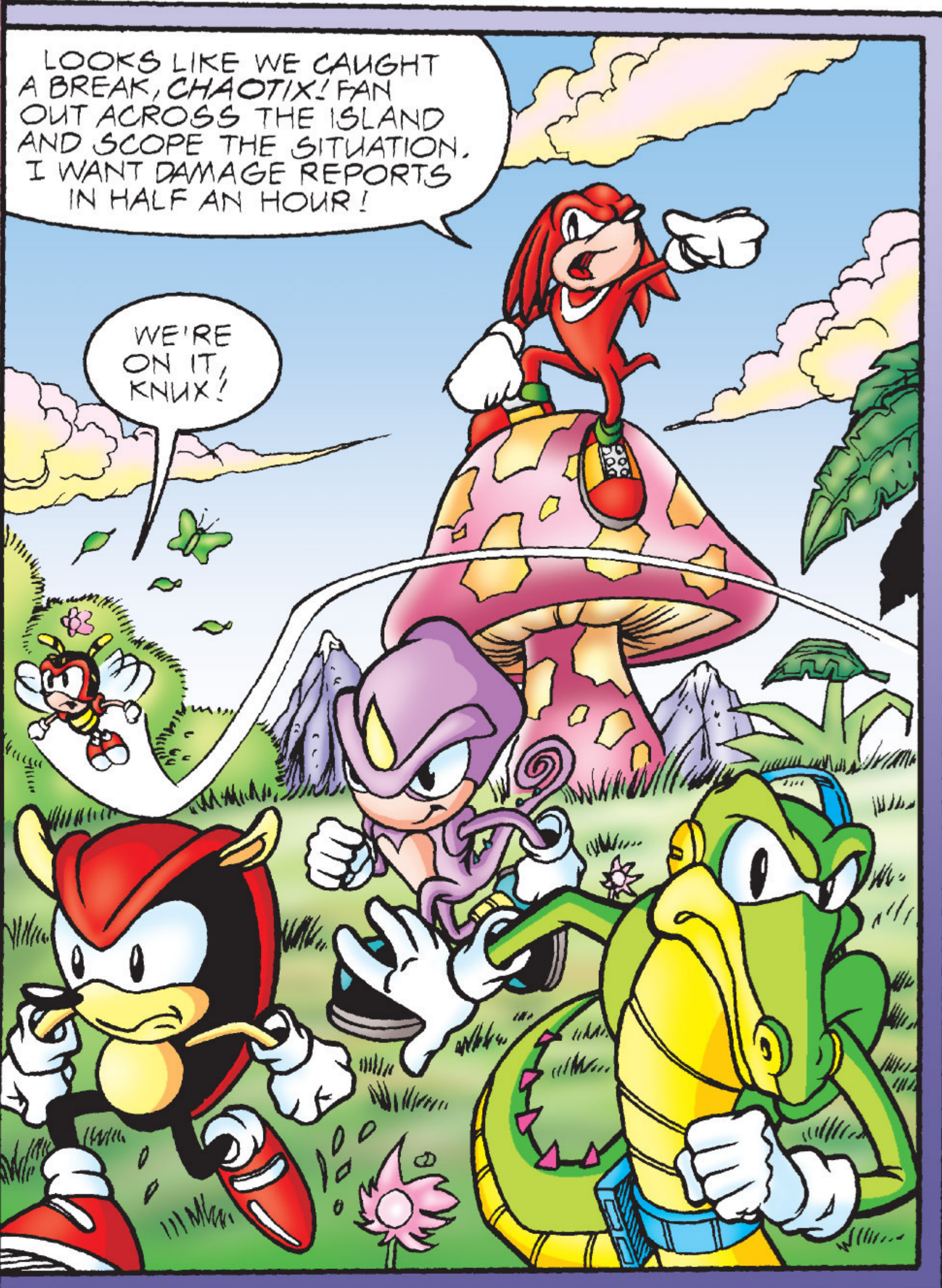
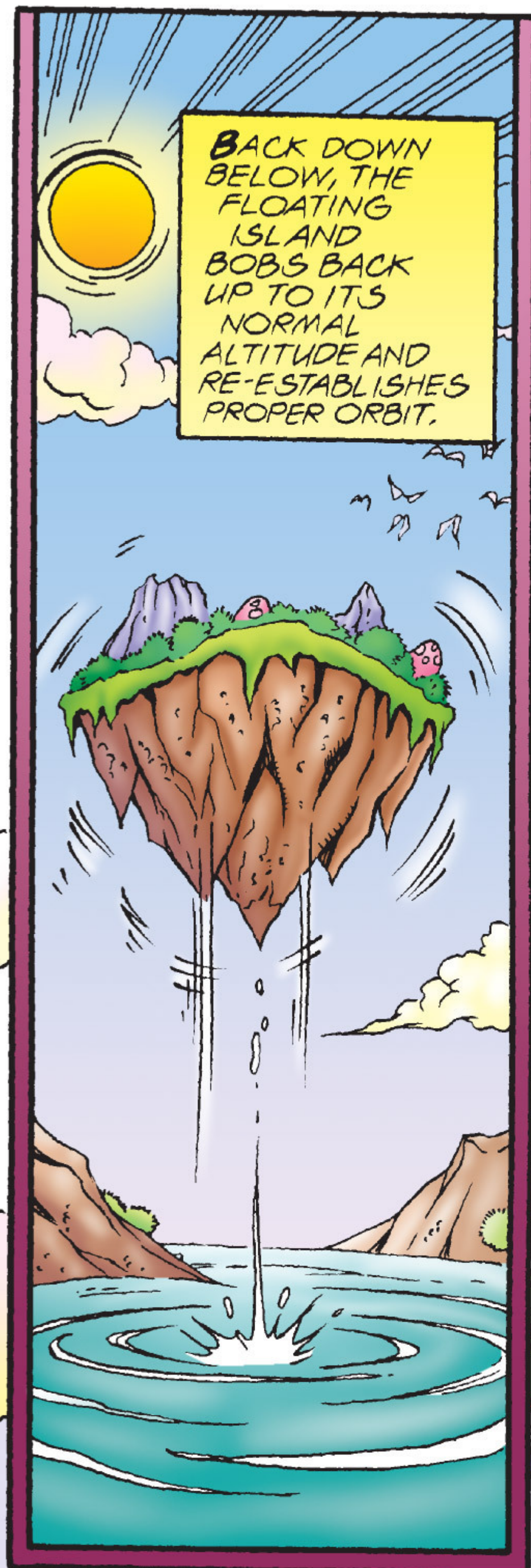












UP ABOVE:

Haw! I'M NOT LICKED YET! ONCE I RID THE DEATH EGG OF THOSE ACCURSED FREEDOM FIGHTERS, I'LL BE ABLE TO EFFECT REPAIRS AND RETURN TO THE BUSINESS AT HAND--

...USING THE INFINITE POWER OF THIS DEADLY DIRIGIBLE TO ROBOTICIZE EVERY LIVING THING ON PLANET MOBIUS!

ATTENTION, SONIC AND TAILS! I KNOW YOU CAN SEE ME ON THE WALL MONITORS....

I'LL SAY! CAN'T WE GET THE CHILI DOG CHANNEL ON THIS RIG?

SILENCE! YOU'LL APPRECIATE MY NEXT GUEST, HEDGEHOG! I BORROWED A FEW DESIGN ELEMENTS FROM YOU DURING YOUR BRIEF TENURE AS MECHA-SONIC--*

BUT THEN I PUMPED HIM UP--AND UP--AND UP SOME MORE UNTIL HE BECAME THE ULTIMATE WAR WEAPON! PLEASE WELCOME -- **SILVER SONIC!**

*SEE SONIC ARCHIVES VOL.10 + SONIC SELECT VOL.2 --EDITOR

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HOLY GUACAMOLE!
IT'S AN OVERSIZED
ROBOTIC VERSION
OF ME!

OMIGOSH!
IT'S MUH-
MONSTROUS!

WHAROOM

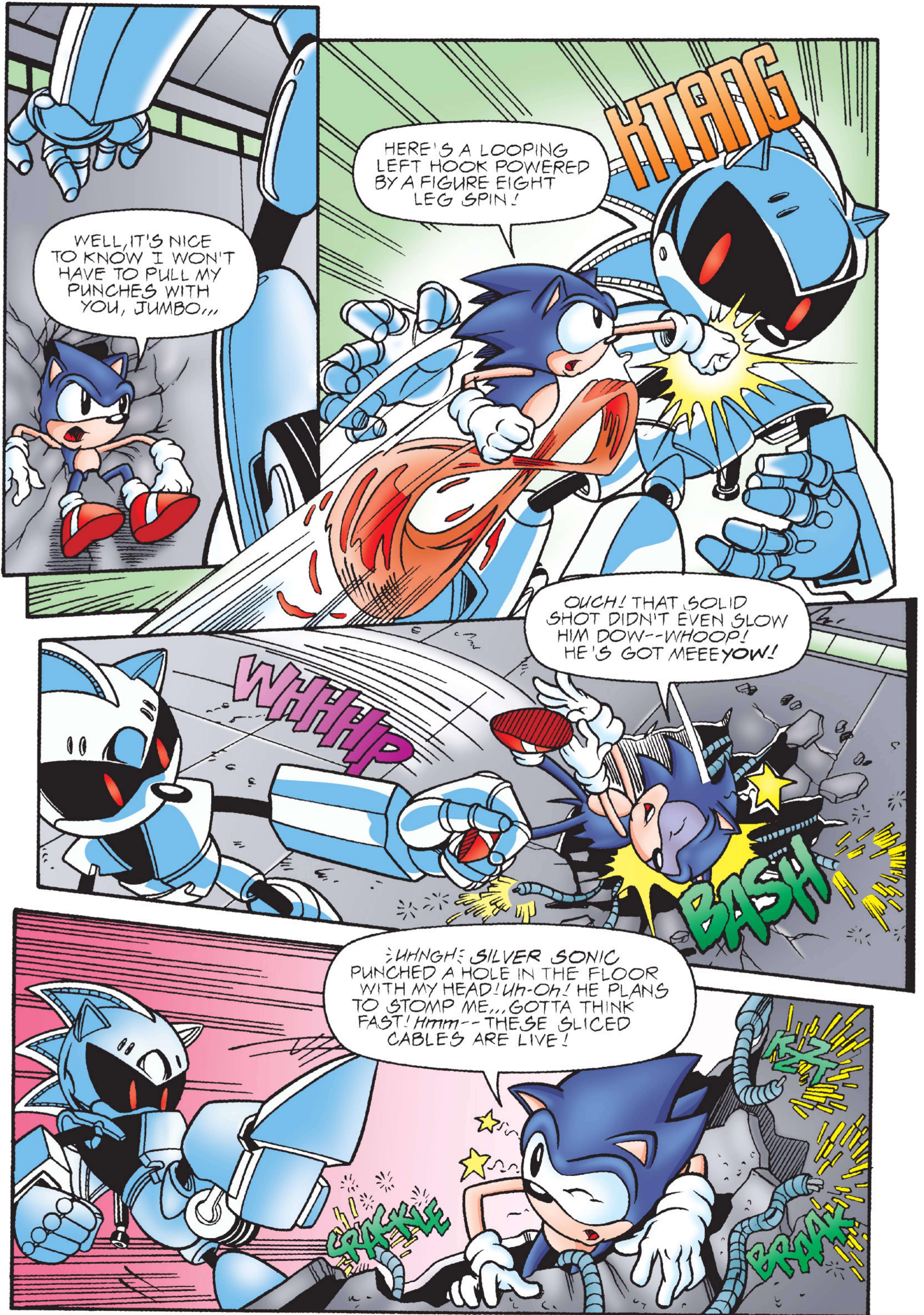
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WH-WHAT'RE WE
GUH-GONNA
DO?

STAY COOL, PARD! YOU
HEAD BACK TO THE CON-
TROL ROOM AND FIGURE
OUT A WAY TO CRACK THIS
EGG. I'LL TAKE CARE OF
THIS DOPEY DOPPLE-
GANGER!

NO ROBO-
REPLICA CAN
GET THE DROP
ON ME --

THROP

WHOOF!
I THINK...

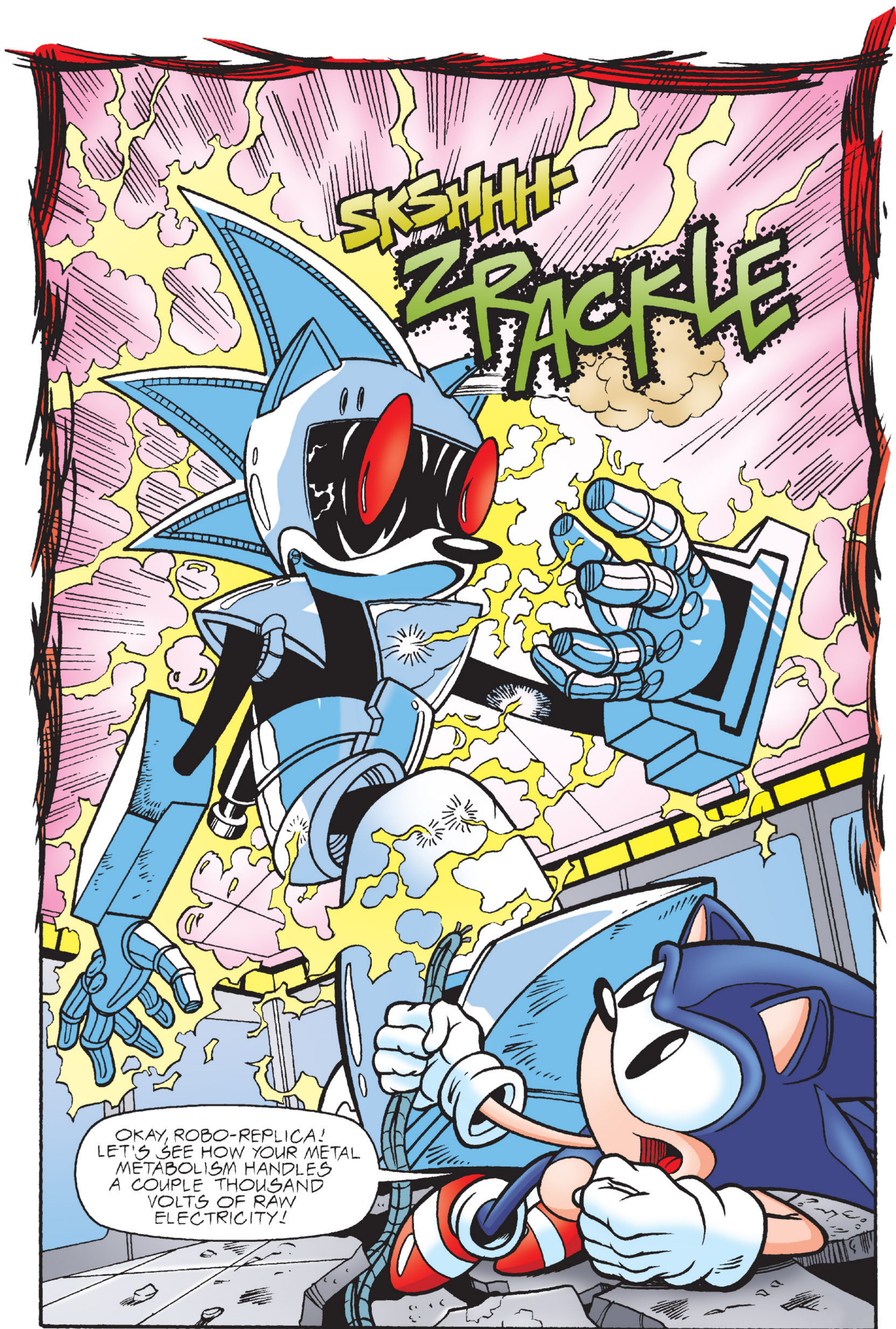


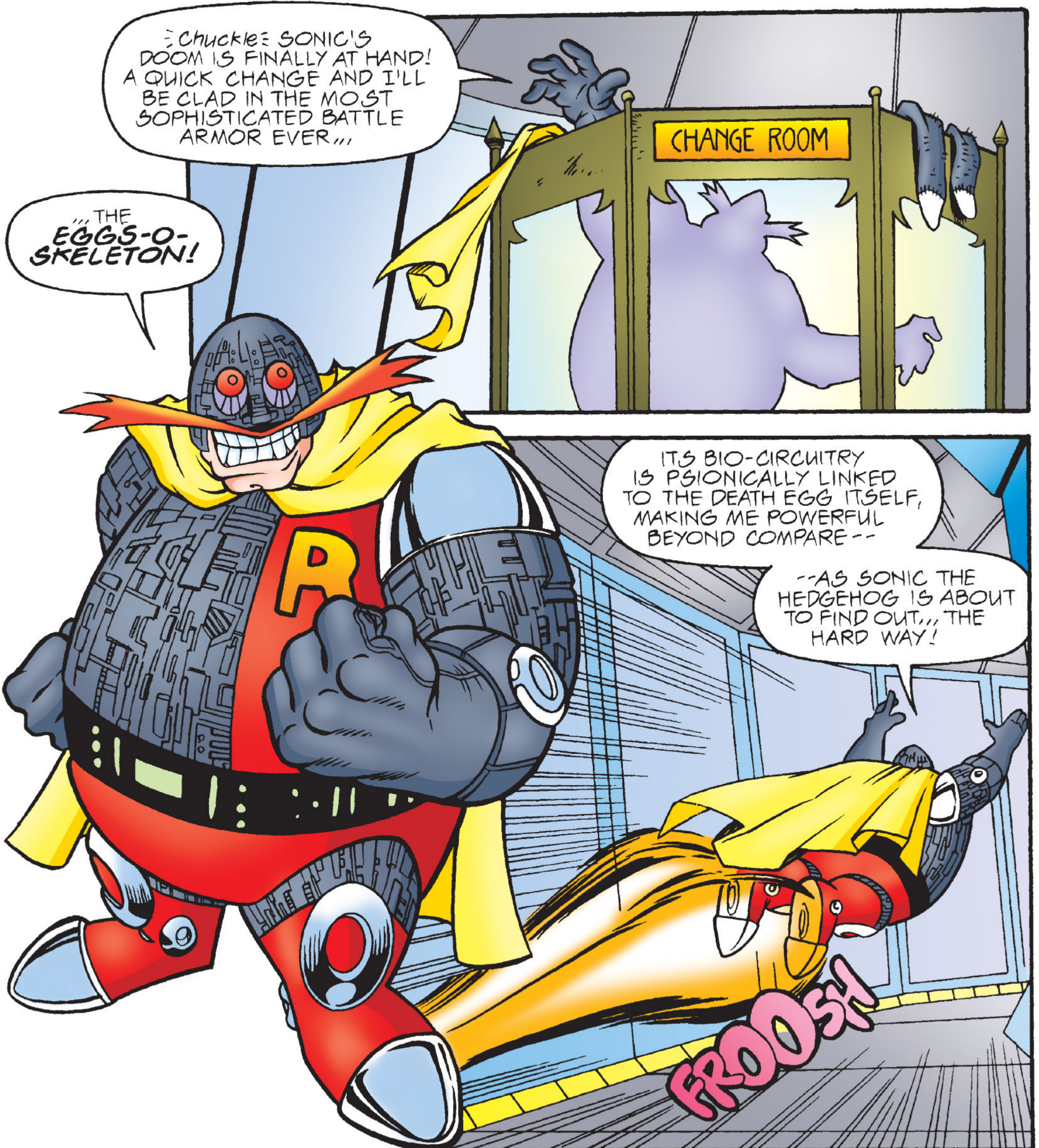
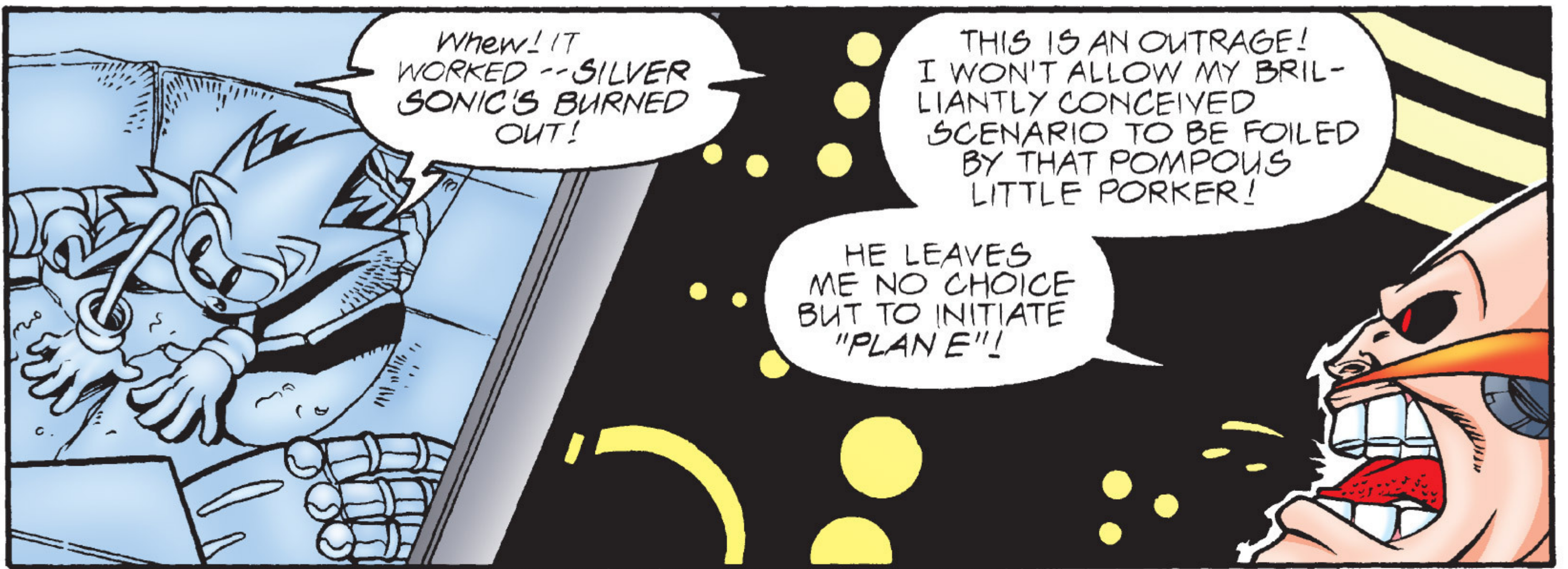
WELL, IT'S NICE TO KNOW I WON'T HAVE TO PULL MY PUNCHES WITH YOU, JUMBO!!!

HERE'S A LOOPING LEFT HOOK POWERED BY A FIGURE EIGHT LEG SPIN!

OUCH! THAT SOLID SHOT DIDN'T EVEN SLOW HIM DOWN--WHOOOP! HE'S GOT MEEYOW!

UHHNGH! SILVER SONIC PUNCHED A HOLE IN THE FLOOR WITH MY HEAD! UH-OH! HE PLANS TO STOMP ME... GOTTA THINK FAST! HMM-- THESE SLICED CABLES ARE LIVE!





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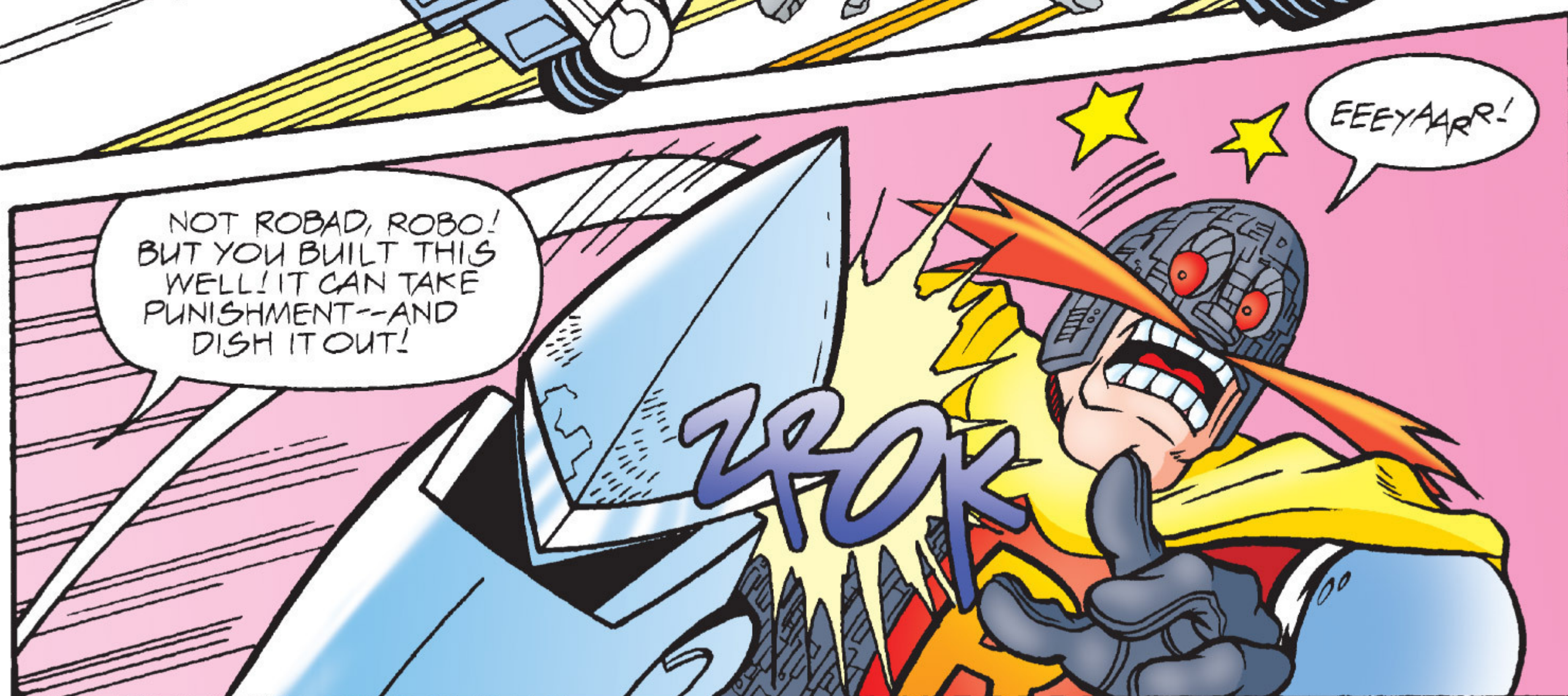
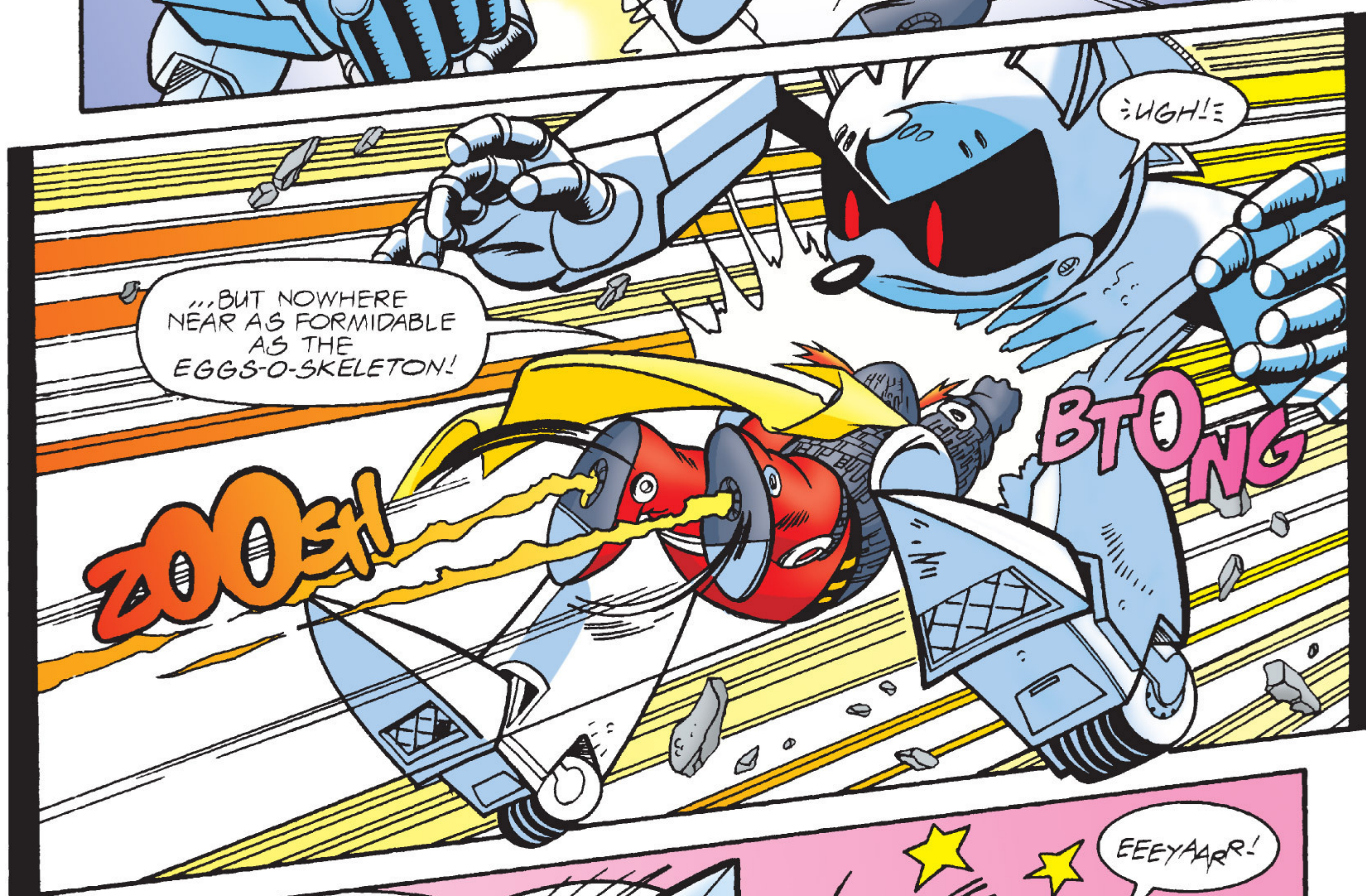
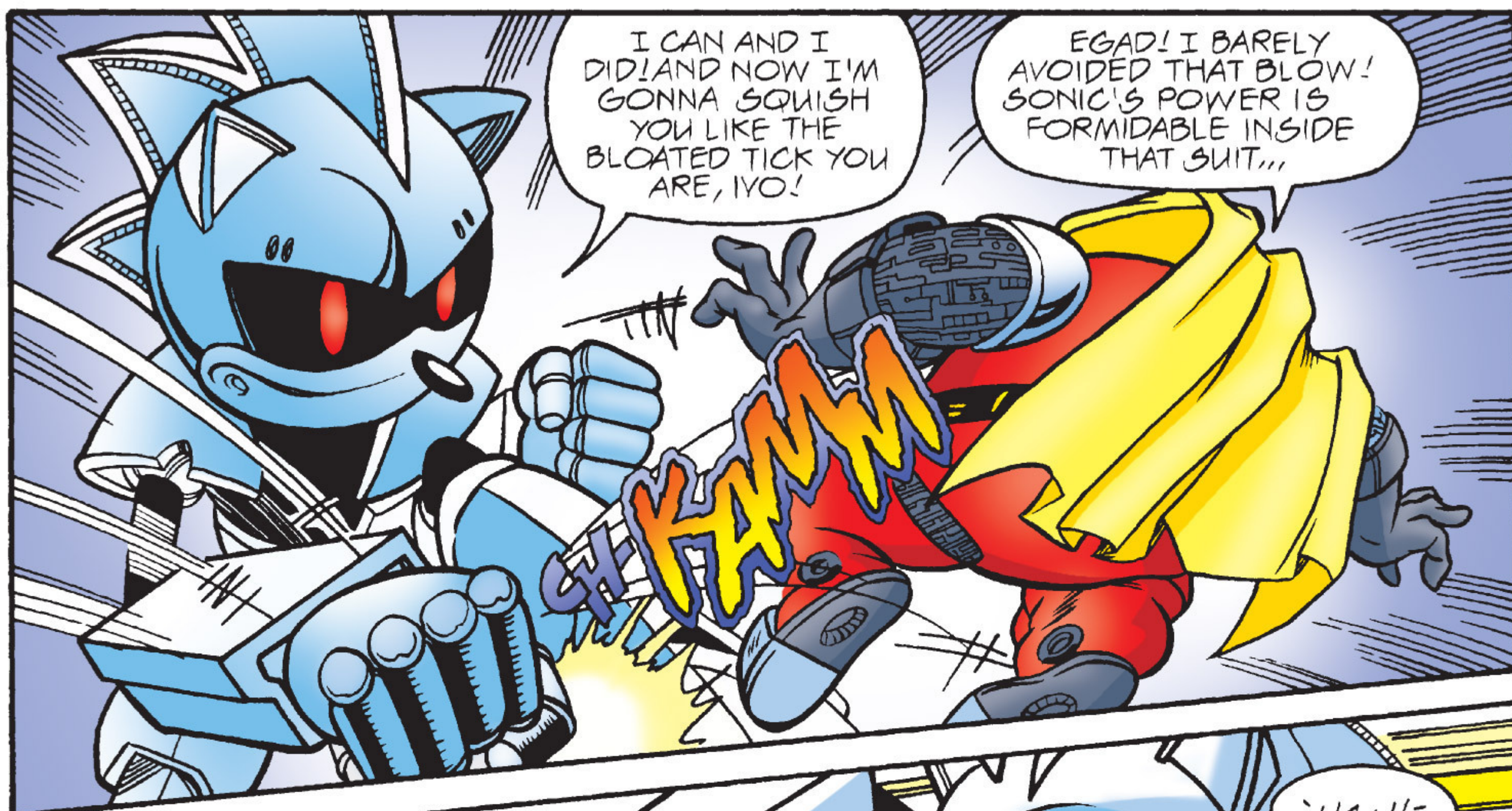
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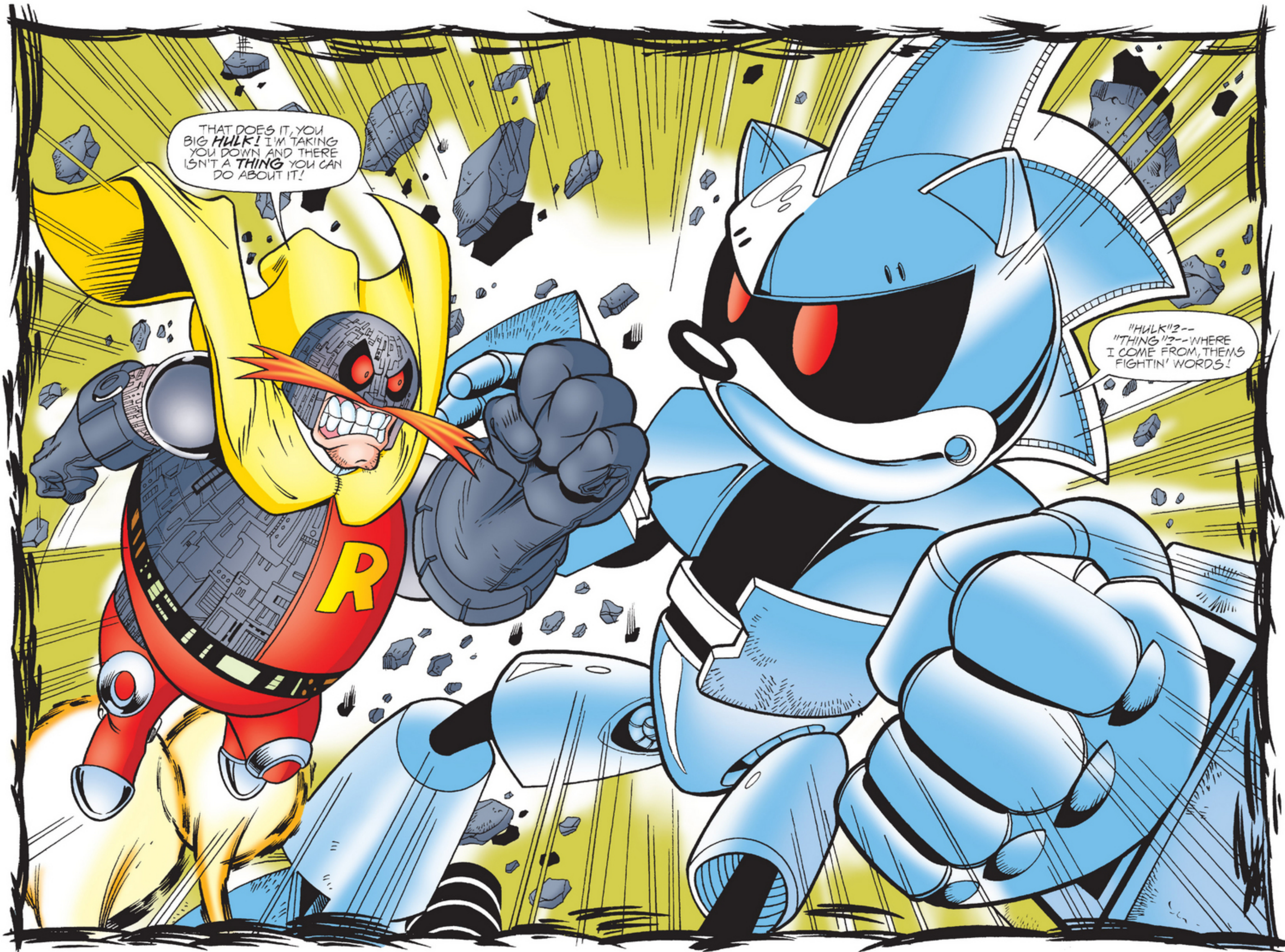
I'LL CRUSH HIS
LITTLE BLUE BODY LIKE
A POTATO CHIP! I'LL
SNAP HIS SPINY SPINE
LIKE A PENCIL! I'LL--
EEEEEEK!

SURPRISE,
ROBOZO!

I BORROWED THE
IDEA FROM TAILS. AFTER I
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SLIPPED INSIDE THE SHELL.
NOW I CONTROL THE MON-
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WITHIN!

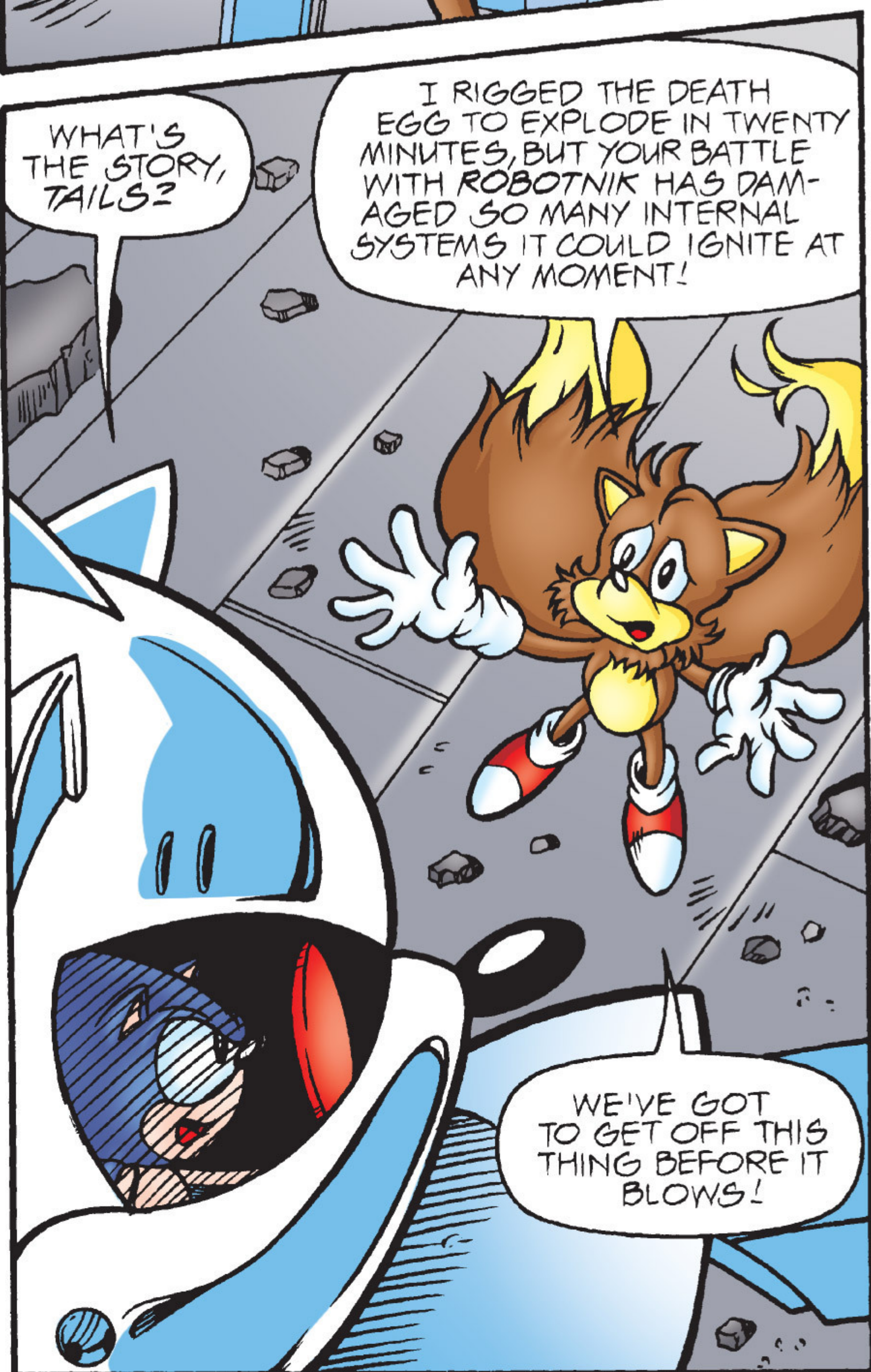
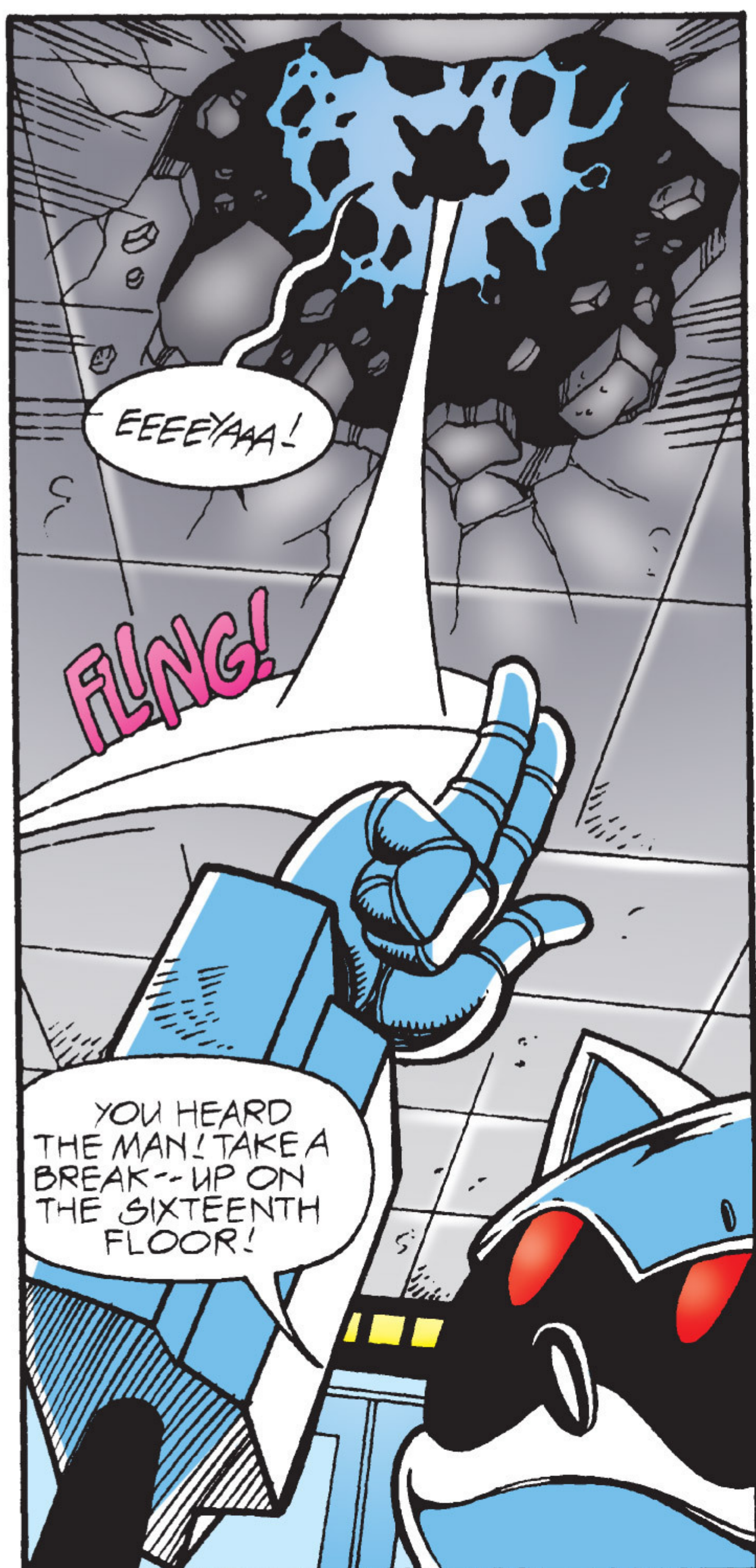
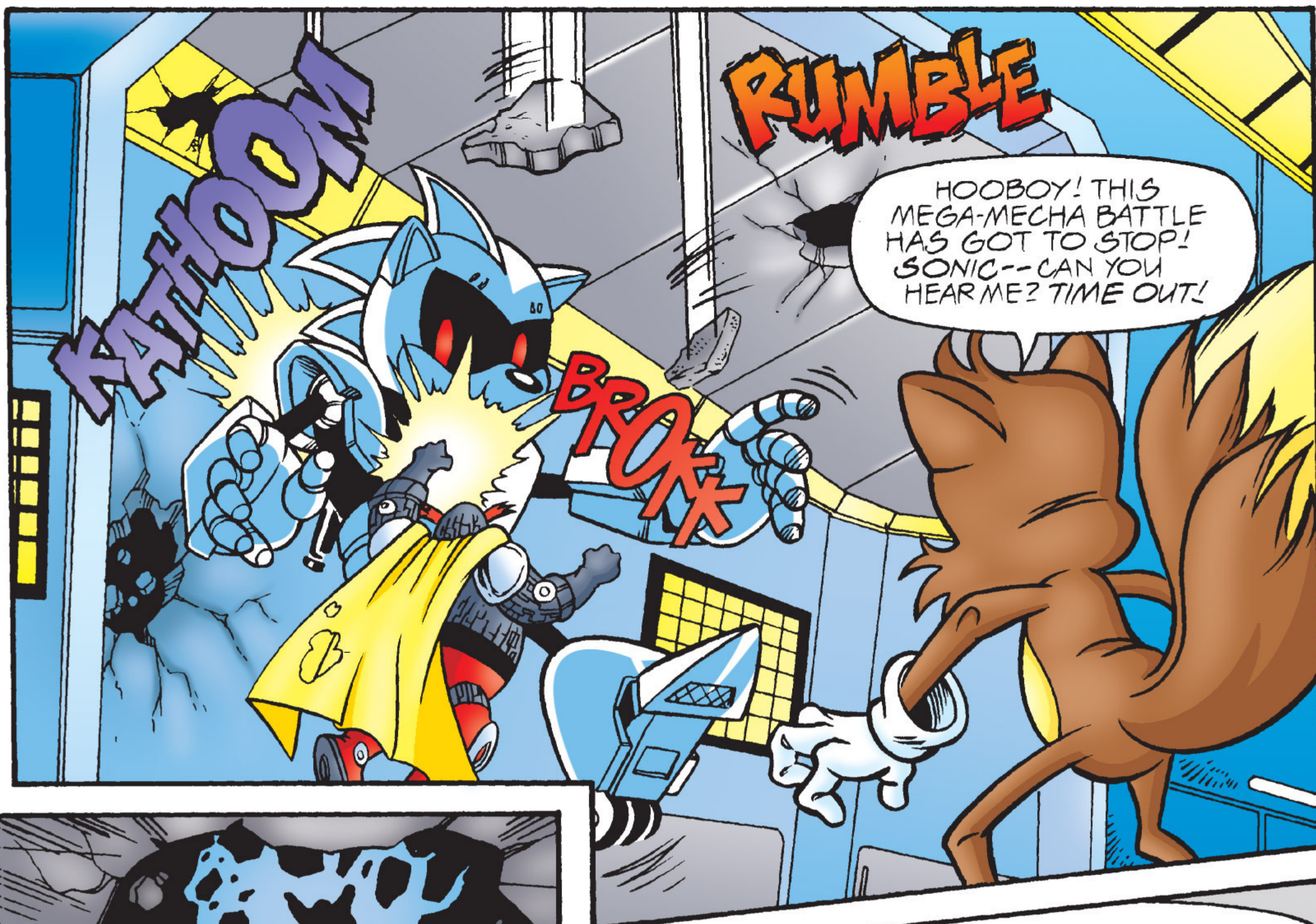
B-BUT
YOU COULDN'T
--HELP--Y-YOU
MUSTN'T...

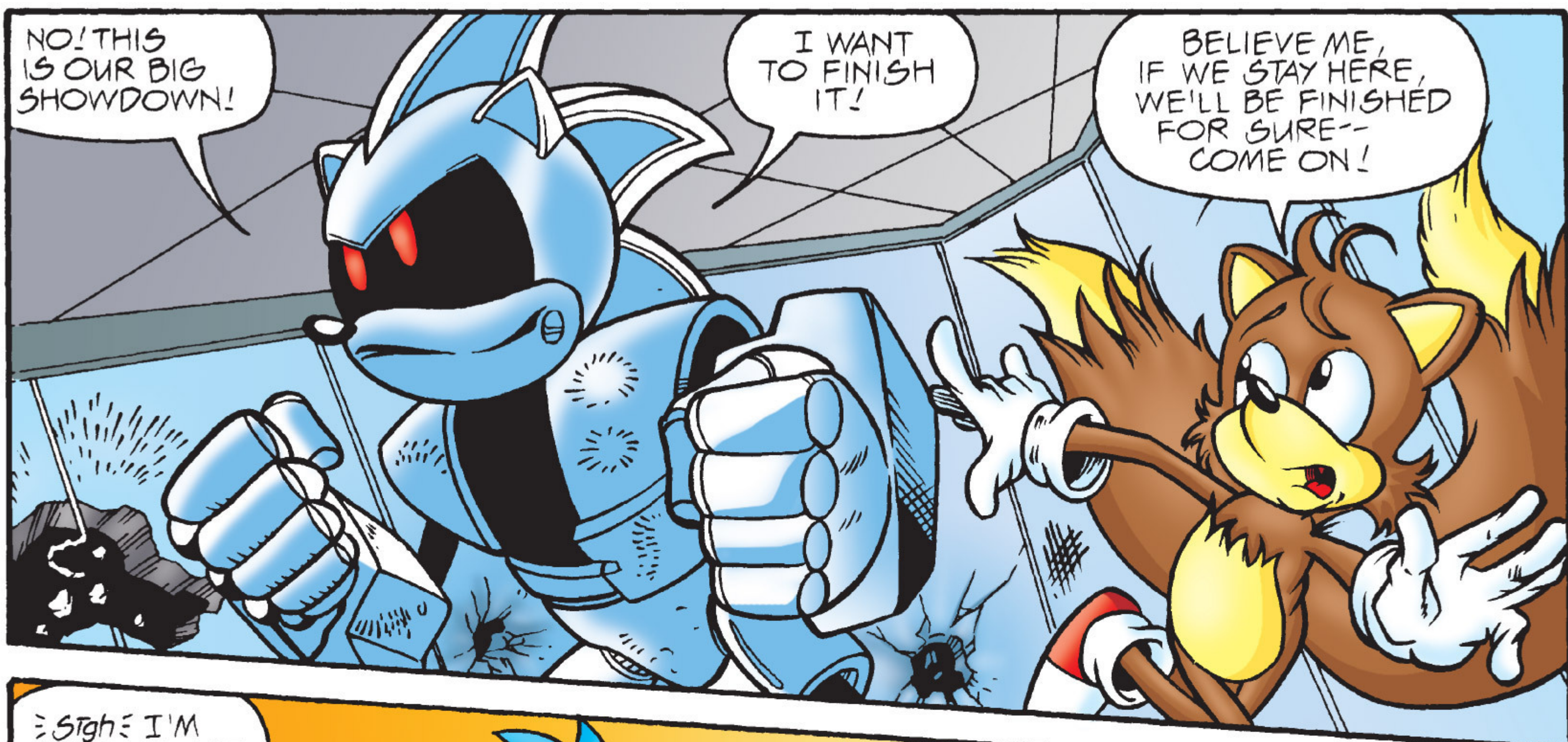




THAT DOES IT, YOU
BIG **HULK**! I'M TAKING
YOU DOWN AND THERE
ISN'T A **THING** YOU CAN
DO ABOUT IT!

"HULK"??--
"THING"??--WHERE
I COME FROM, THEM'S
FIGHTIN' WORDS!





NO! THIS IS OUR BIG SHOWDOWN!

I WANT TO FINISH IT!

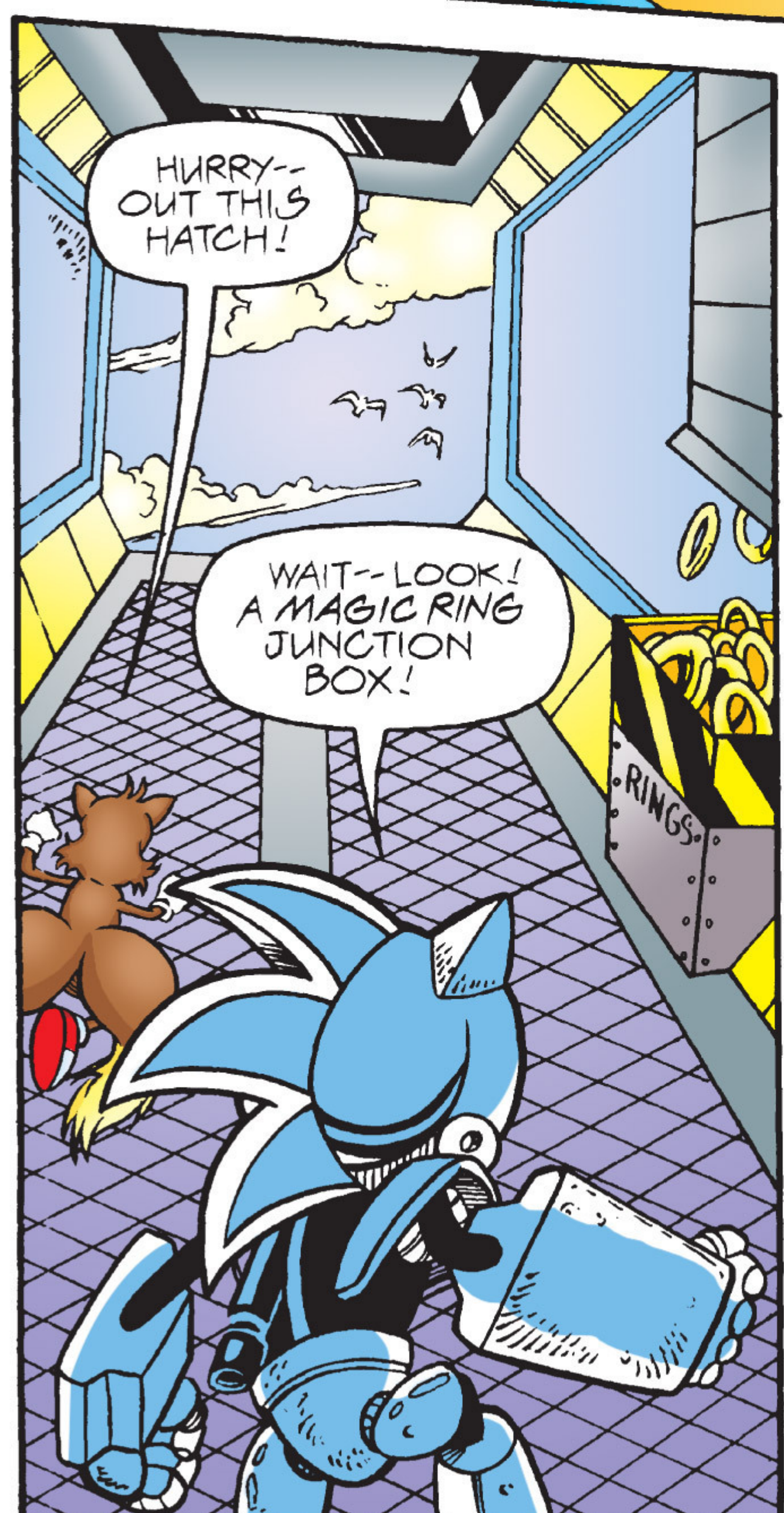
BELIEVE ME, IF WE STAY HERE, WE'LL BE FINISHED FOR SURE-- COME ON!



Sigh I'M SURE YOU'RE RIGHT...

YOU BET I AM! WHEN THE ANTI-MATTER MATRIX REACHES THE NUCLEONIC DISPERSION CHAMBER, THIS THING WILL BE VAPOR, AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT THE COMPUTER SAYS!

RUMBLE



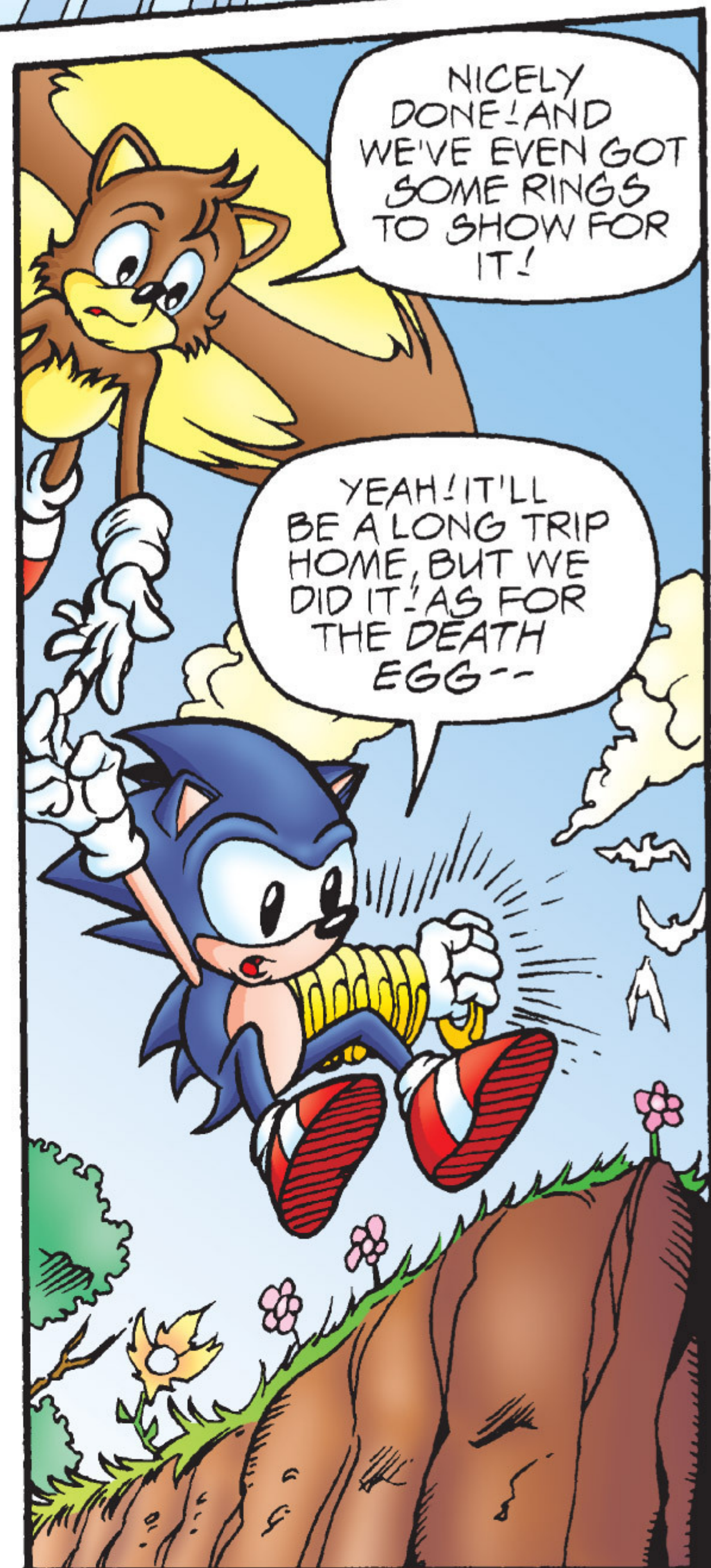
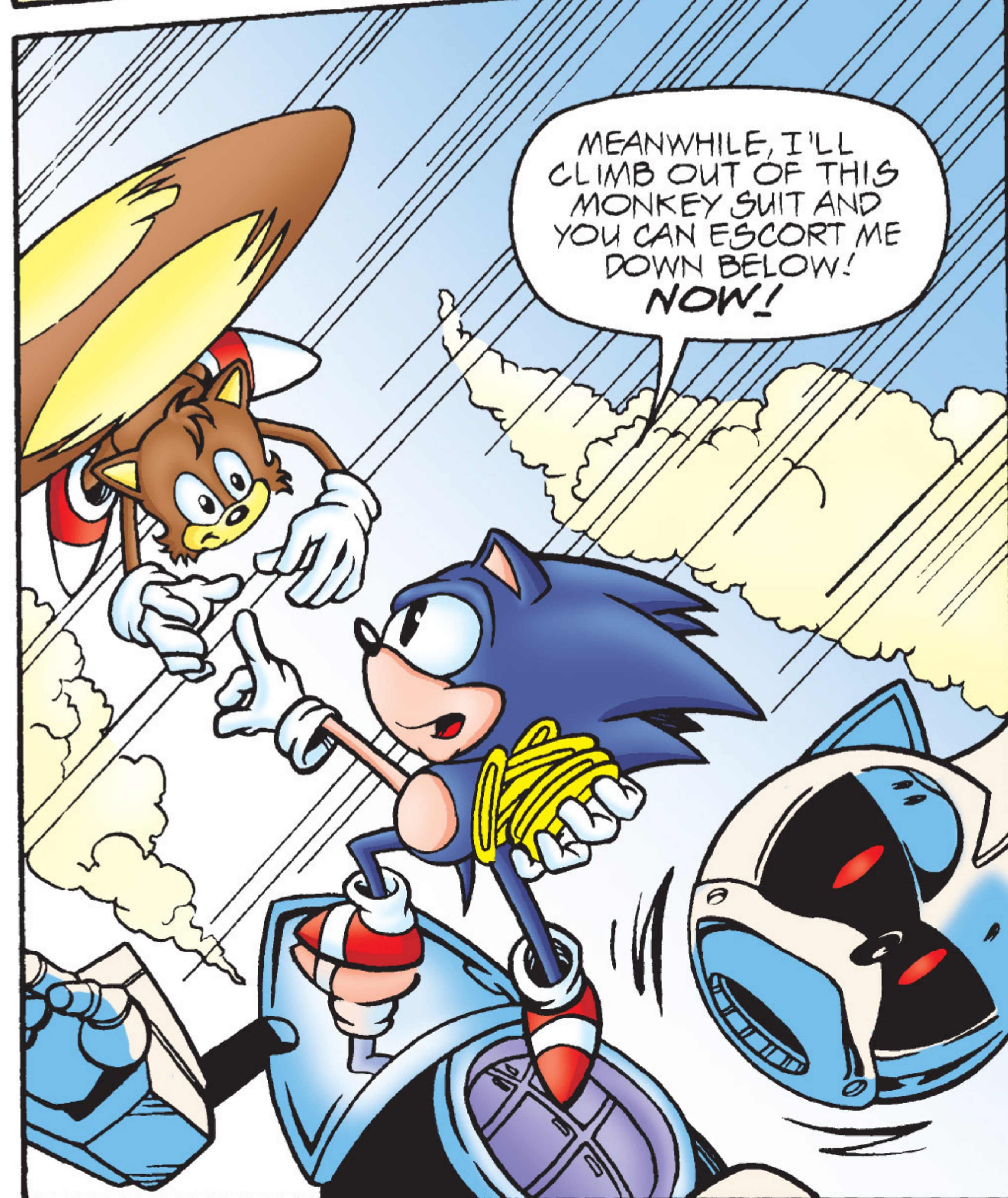
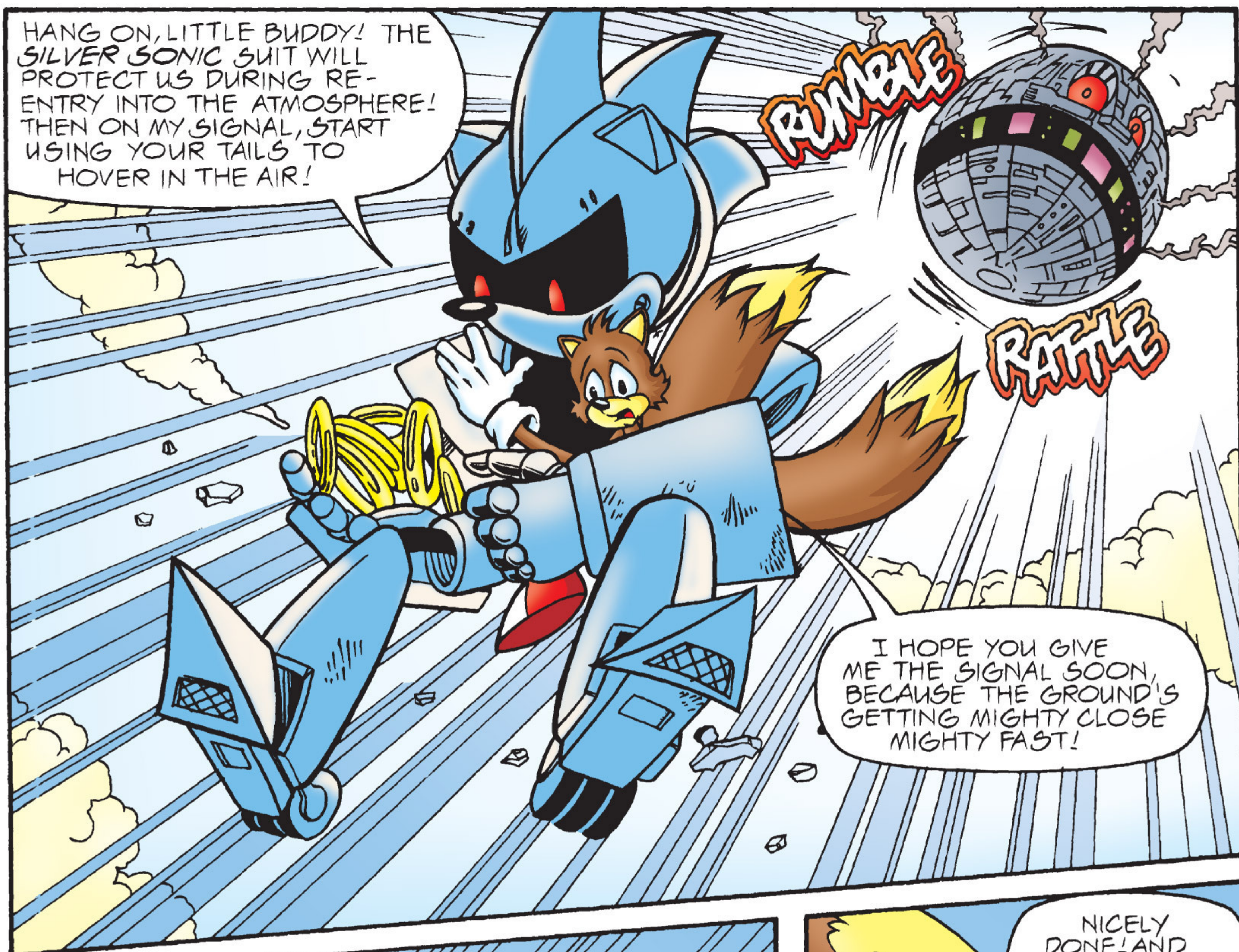
HURRY-- OUT THIS HATCH!

WAIT-- LOOK! A MAGIC RING JUNCTION BOX!



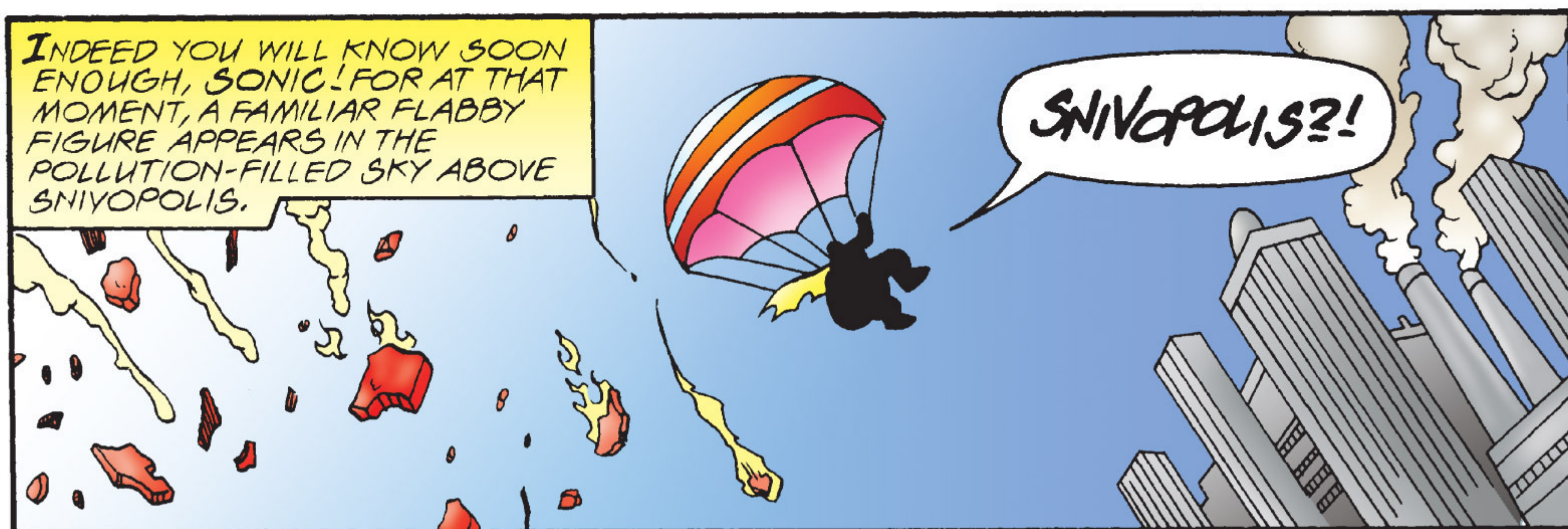
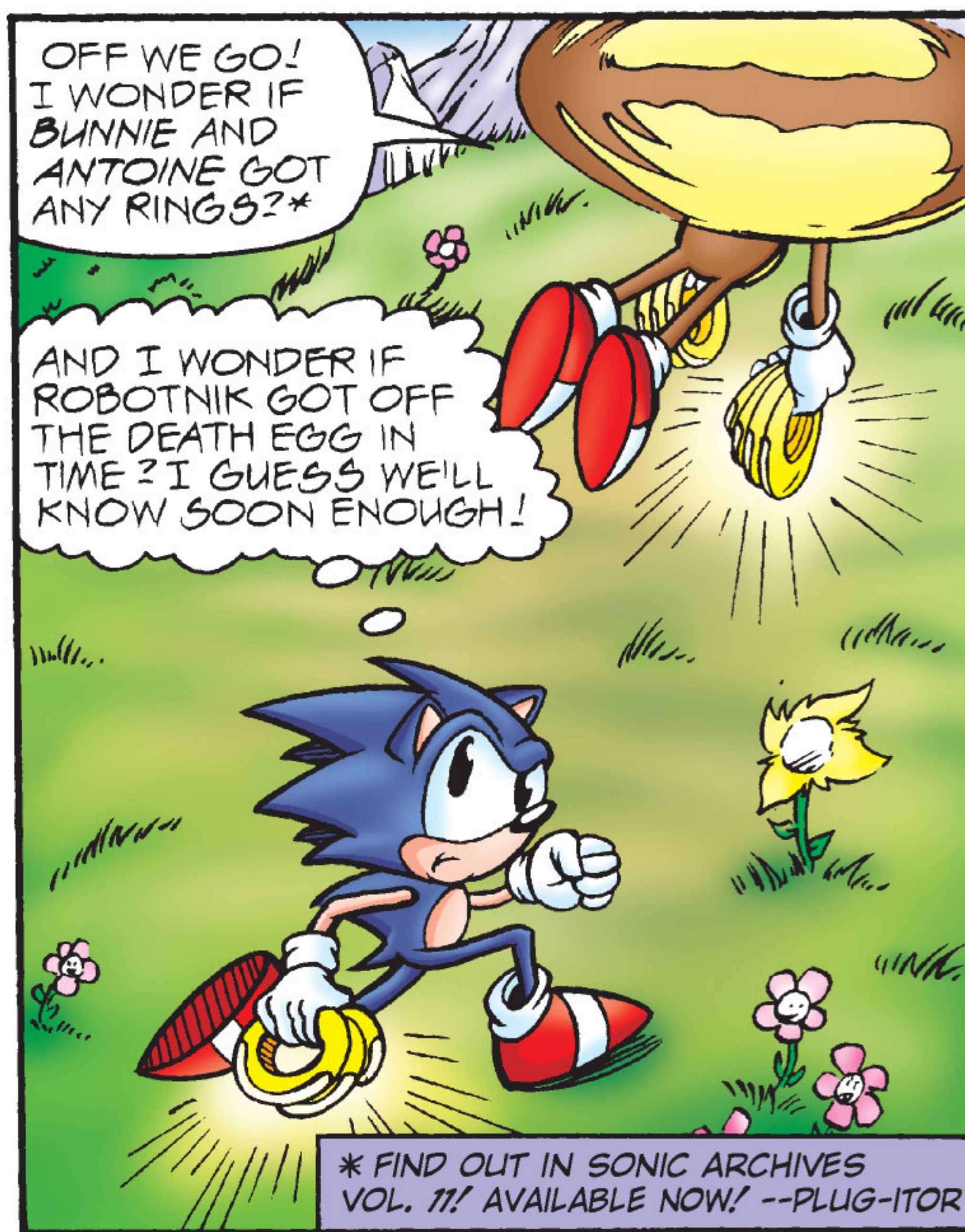
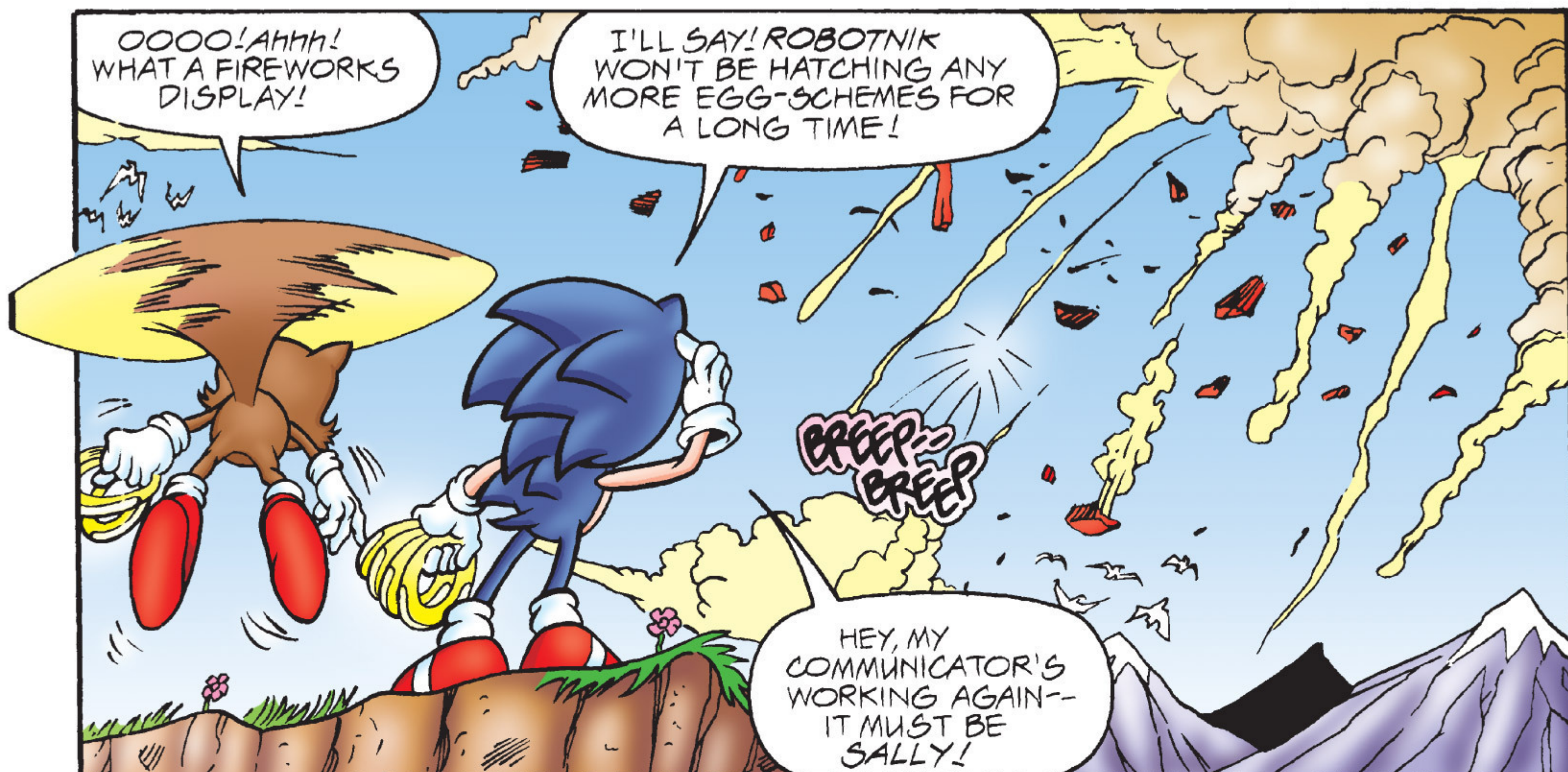
WE CAN STILL FULFILL OUR ORIGINAL MISSION AND BRING BACK A BUNCH OF RINGS TO HELP CURE KING ACORN!

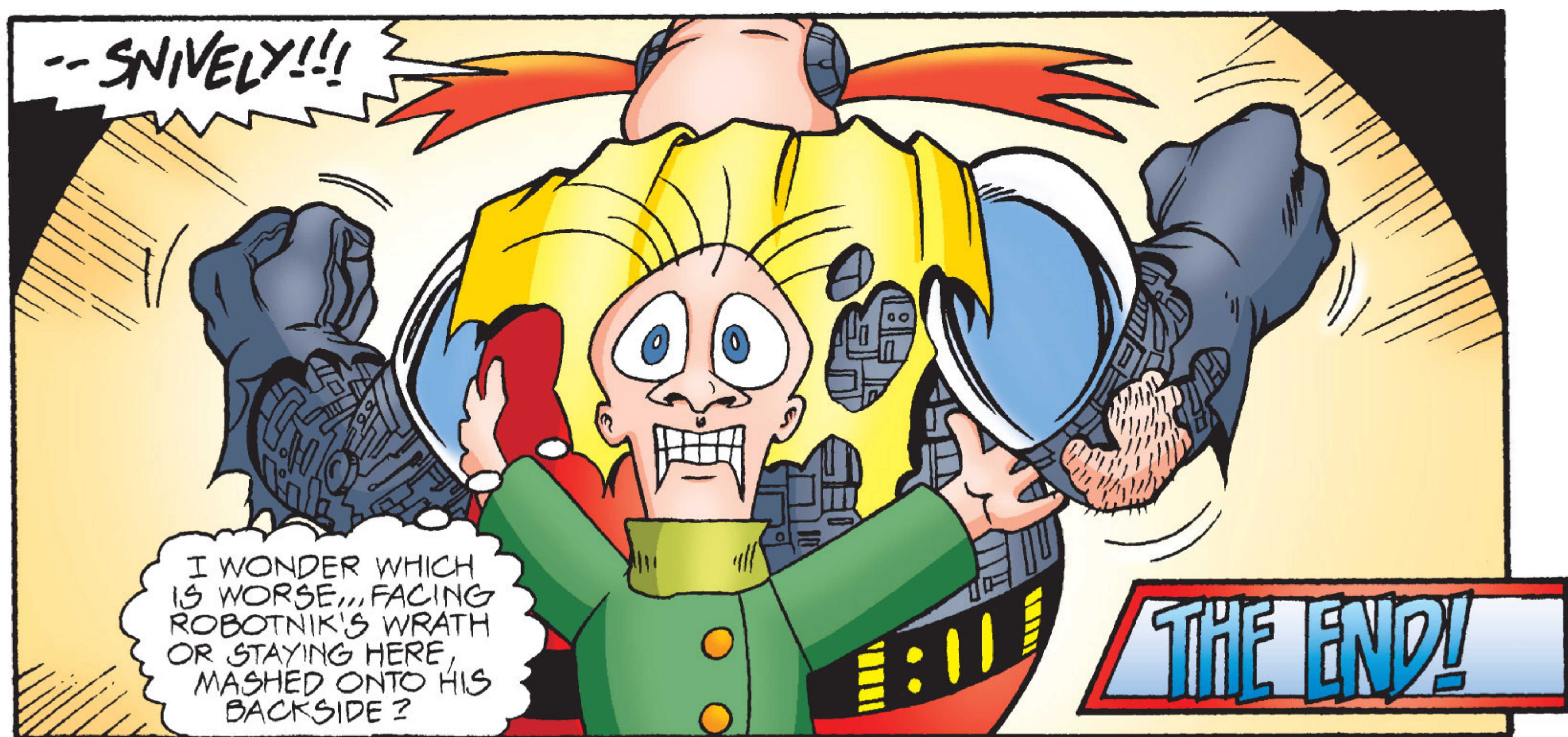
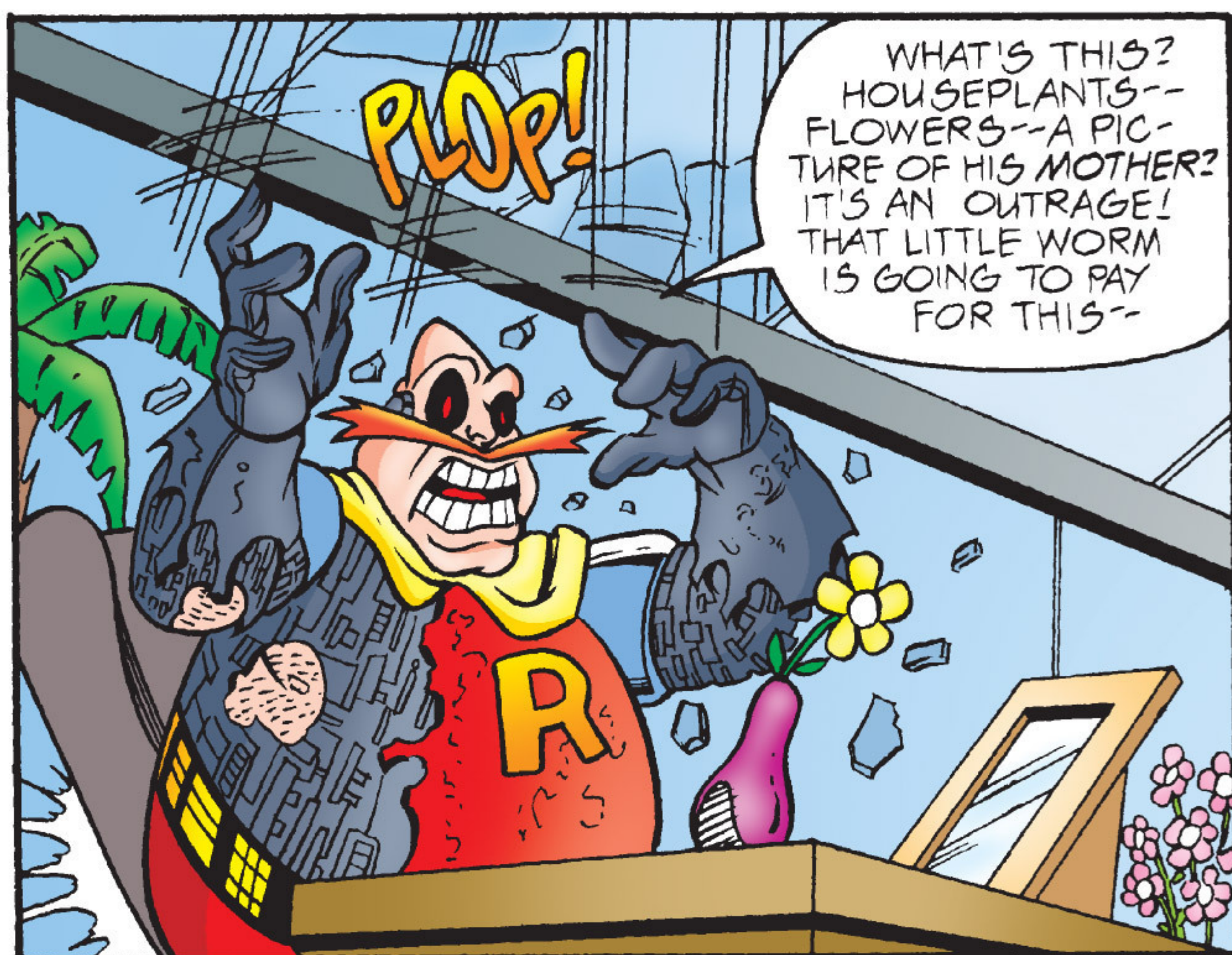
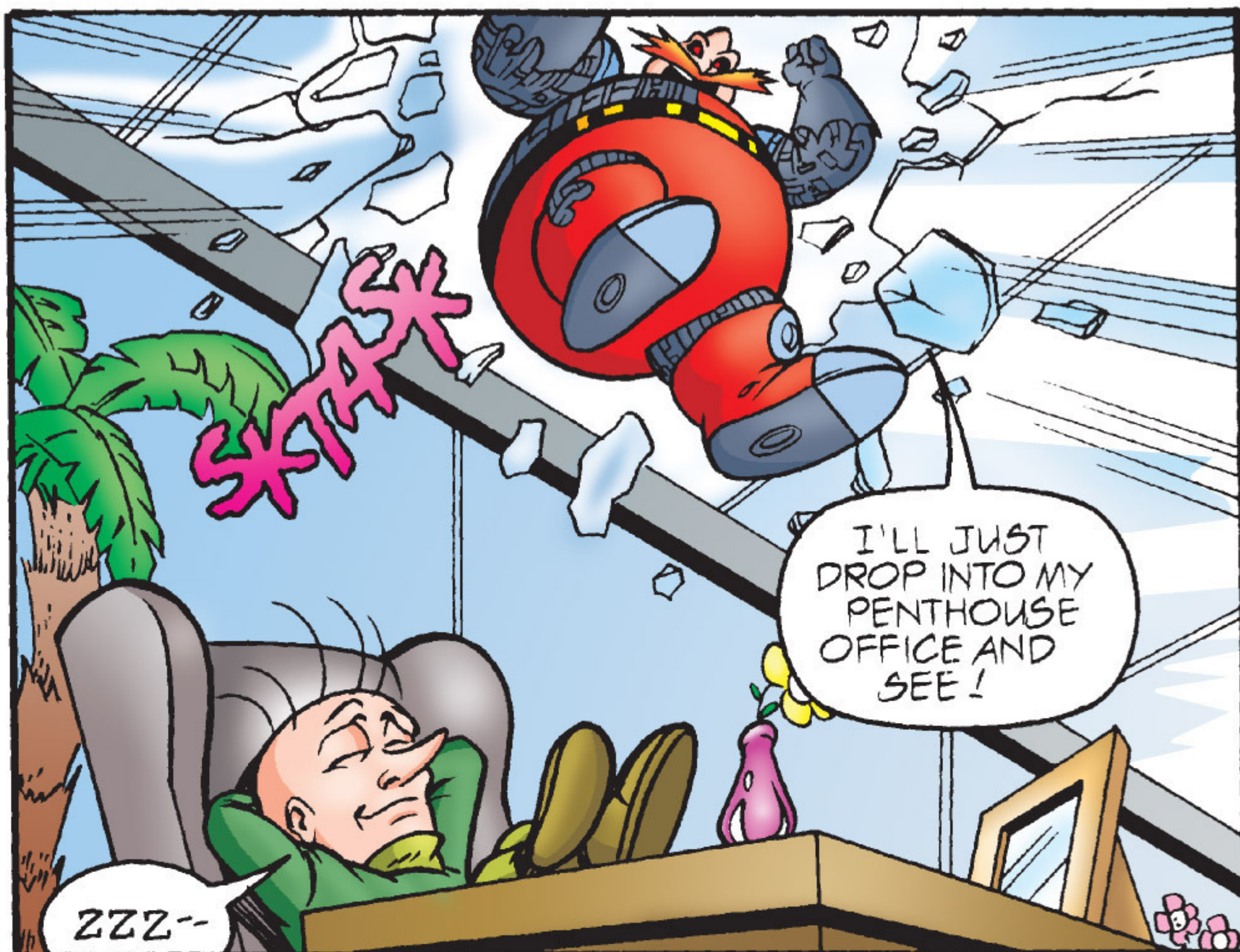
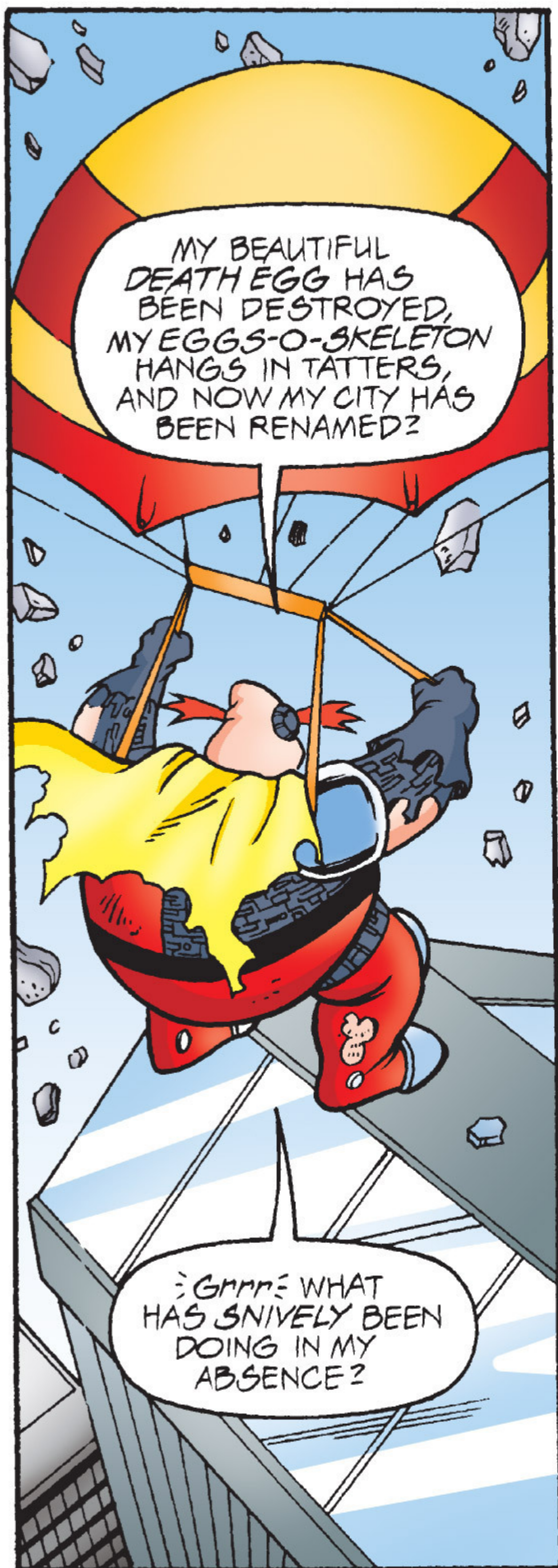
OKAY, BUT HURRY! THE DEATH EGG COULD GO OFF ANY SECOND NOW!





THE DETONATION
OF THE DEADLY DIRI-
GIBLE IS SEEN AND
FELT ALL OVER THE
PLANET MOBIUS.





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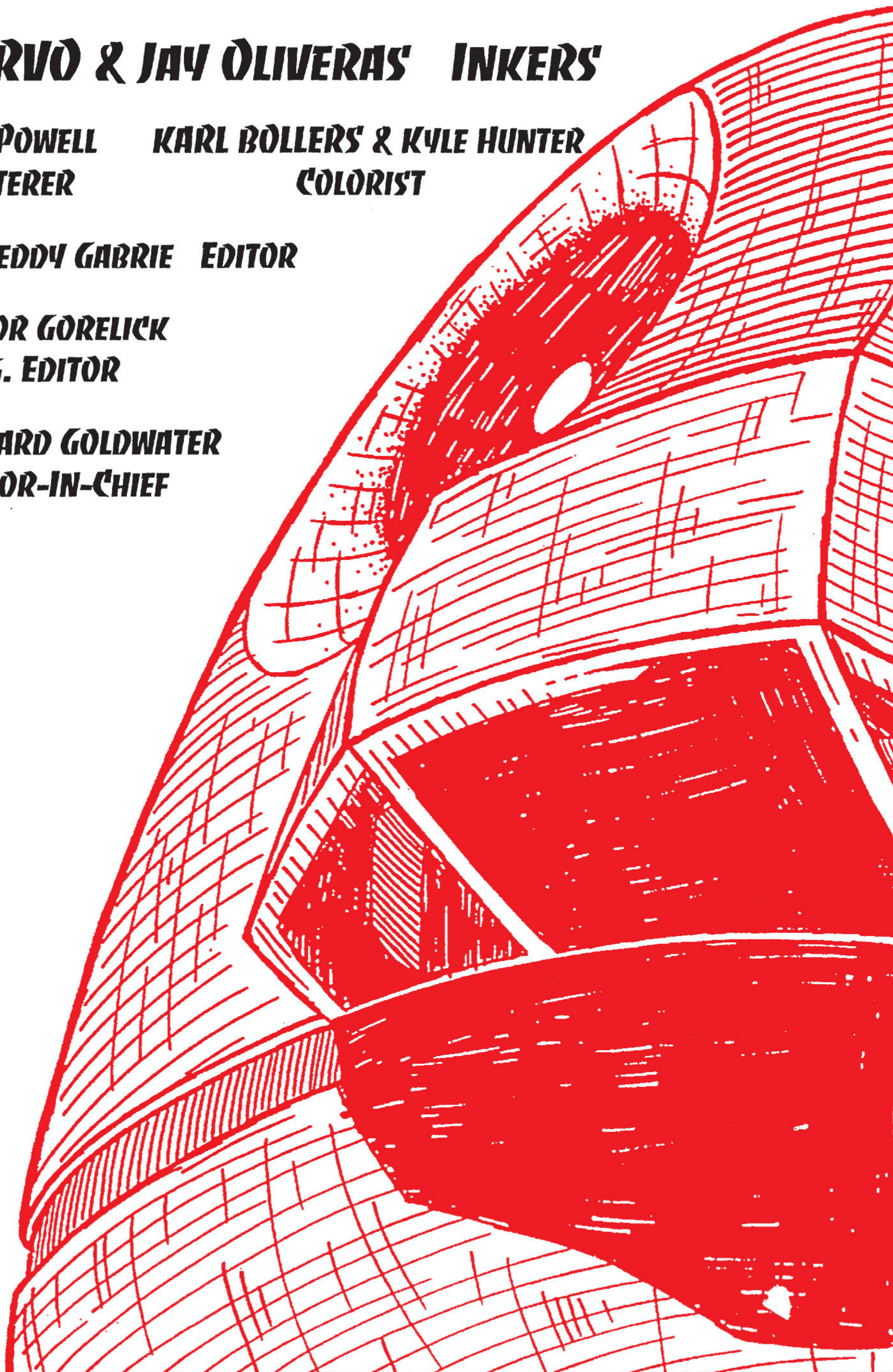
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THIS USED TO BE
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BLOWN TO BITS. AND
RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE
OF IT ALL -- THE
EGG DOME!



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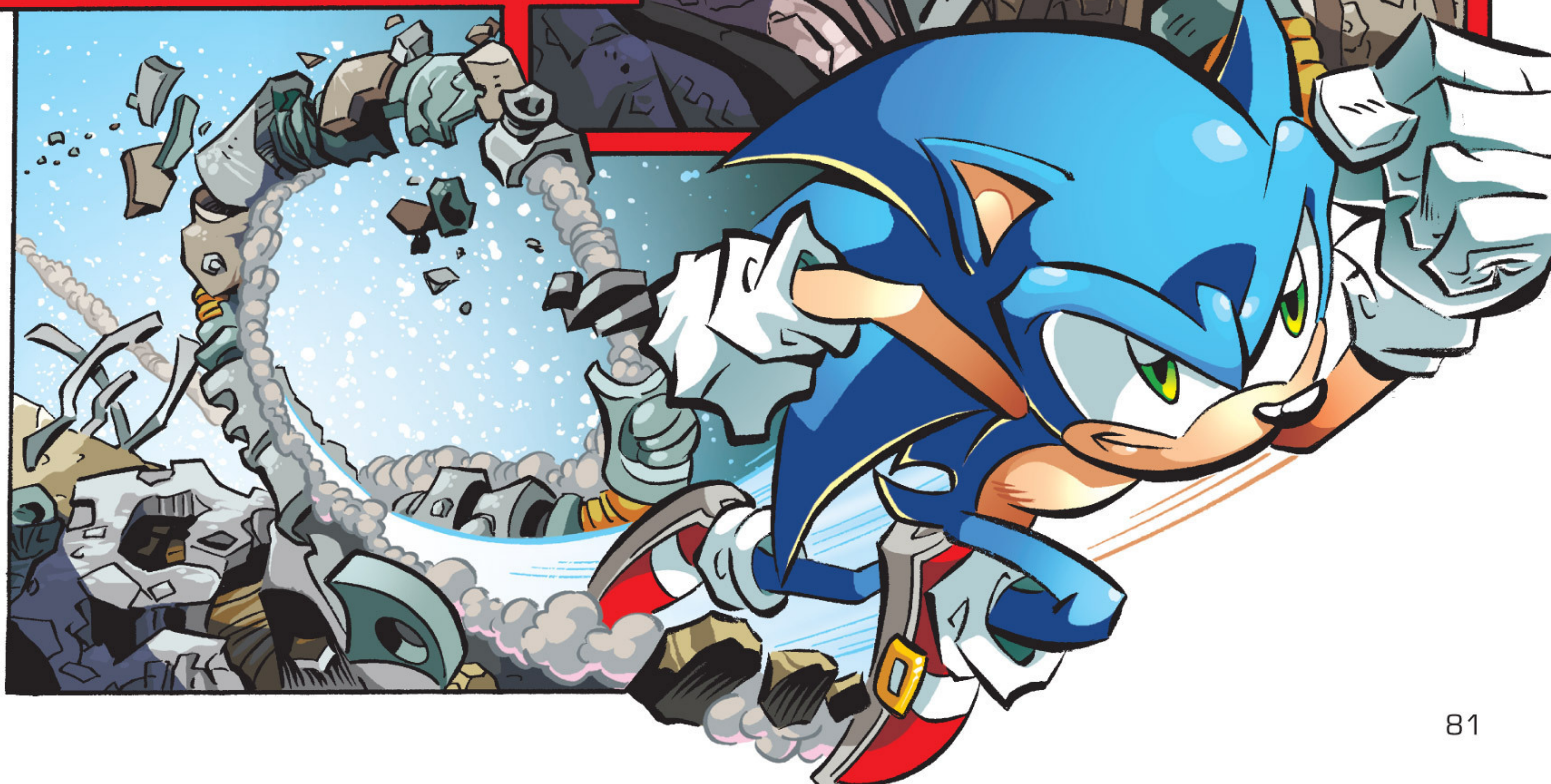
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AND SINCE
THAT THING ISN'T
GOING TO COME
TO ME...



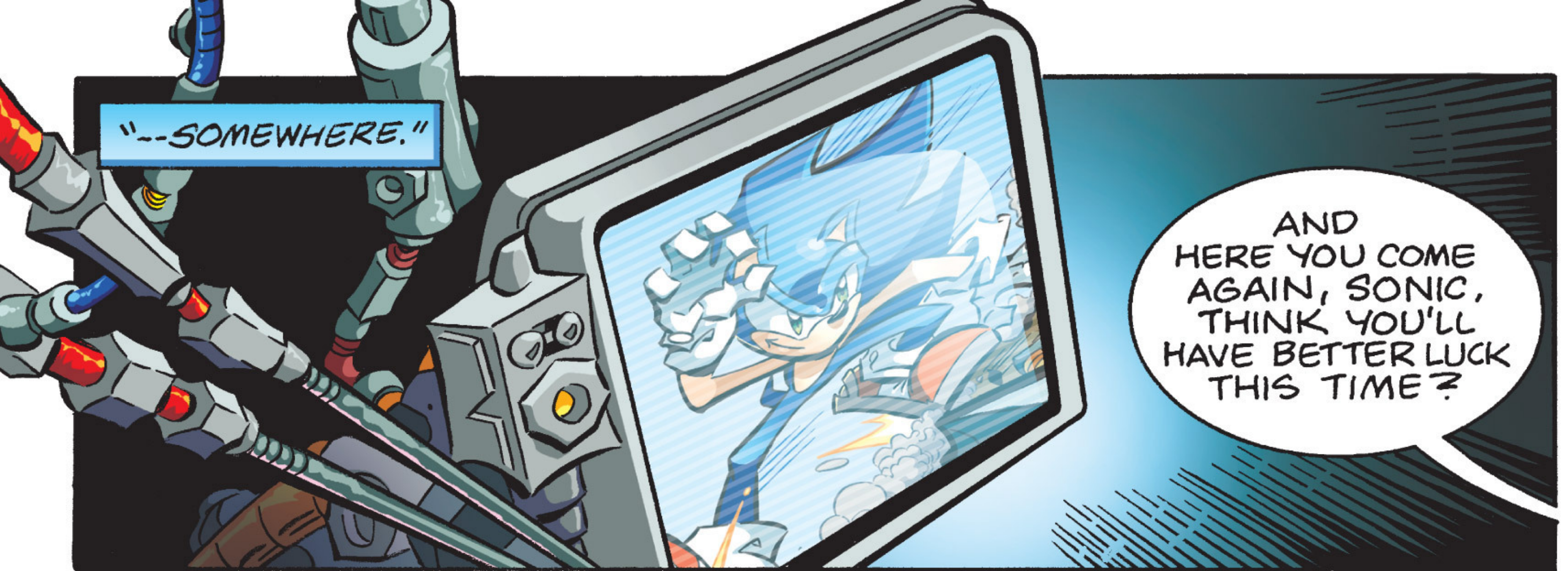
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MAN, THIS
BRINGS BACK
MEMORIES OF WHEN
WE WERE FIGHTING
THE OL' EGGMAN
IN HIS OLD CITY OF
ROBOTROPOLIS.

WE KEPT
CHASING HIM
AROUND UNTIL HE
SETTLED HERE.
AND THEN HE WENT
AND LET THIS
CITY GET BLOWN
UP TOO!

IT SEEMED LIKE
HE WAS PUTTING
ALL HIS ATTENTION
ON BUILDING UP
THE EGGDOME
BEFORE HE LOST
HIS MARBLES.

AND
THEN HE UP
AND VANISHED.
WHICH, TO ME,
MEANS HE'S GOT
TO BE HIDING
IN THERE--



"--SOMEWHERE."

AND
HERE YOU COME
AGAIN, SONIC,
THINK YOU'LL
HAVE BETTER LUCK
THIS TIME?

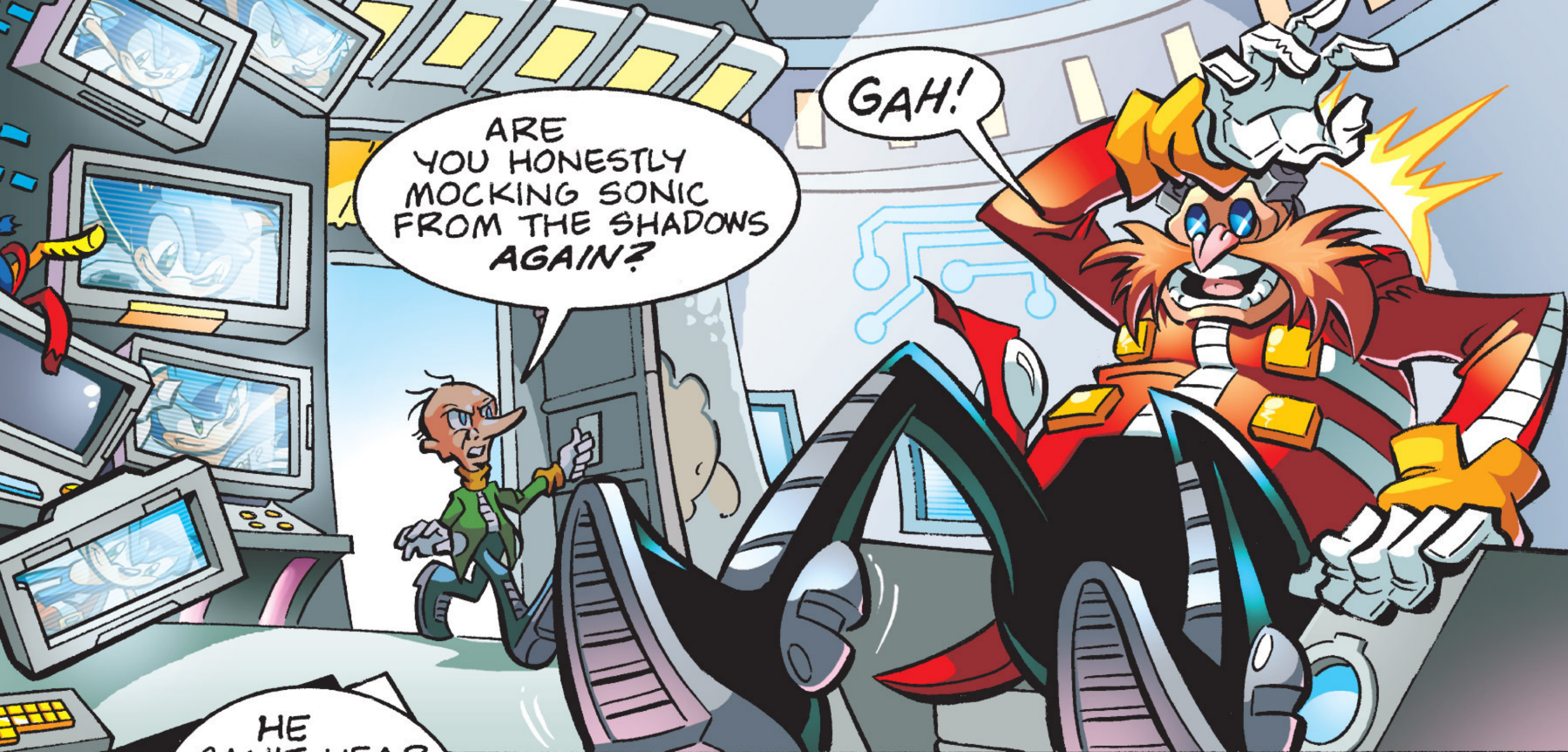


YOU COME
BACK, TIME AND
AGAIN, AND
FIND NOTHING.
YOU'LL FIND
NOTHING THIS
TIME, EITHER.

YOU HAD
YOUR FUN
WHILE I WAS
AWAY. BUT NOW
I WILL DICTATE
THE TERMS OF
OF MY RETURN.
I WILL ORCHESTRATE
WHAT IS TO
COME.

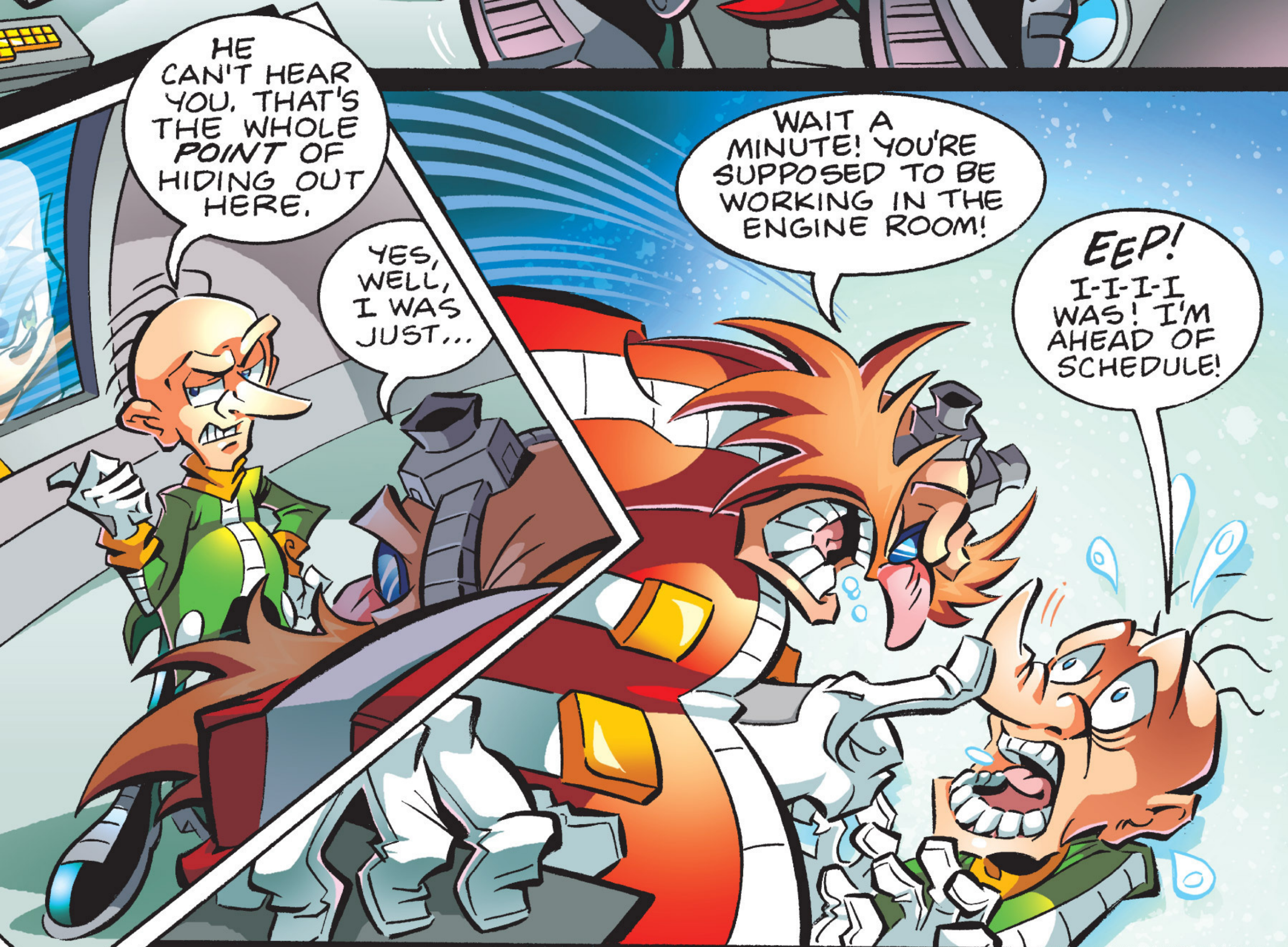


SO RUN,
RUN, RUN! RUN
AS MUCH AS YOU
LIKE! BUT YOU
WILL NEVER FIND
DR. IVO "EGGMAN"
ROBOTNIK!



ARE YOU HONESTLY MOCKING SONIC FROM THE SHADOWS AGAIN?

GAH!

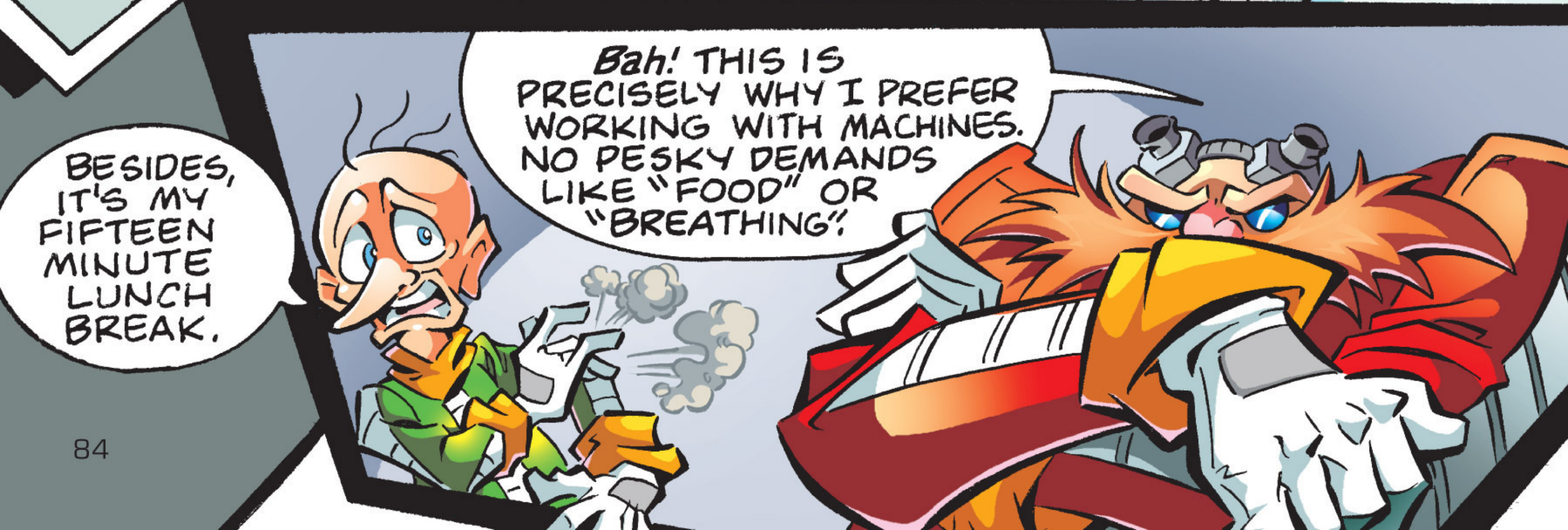


HE CAN'T HEAR YOU, THAT'S THE WHOLE POINT OF HIDING OUT HERE.

YES, WELL, I WAS JUST...

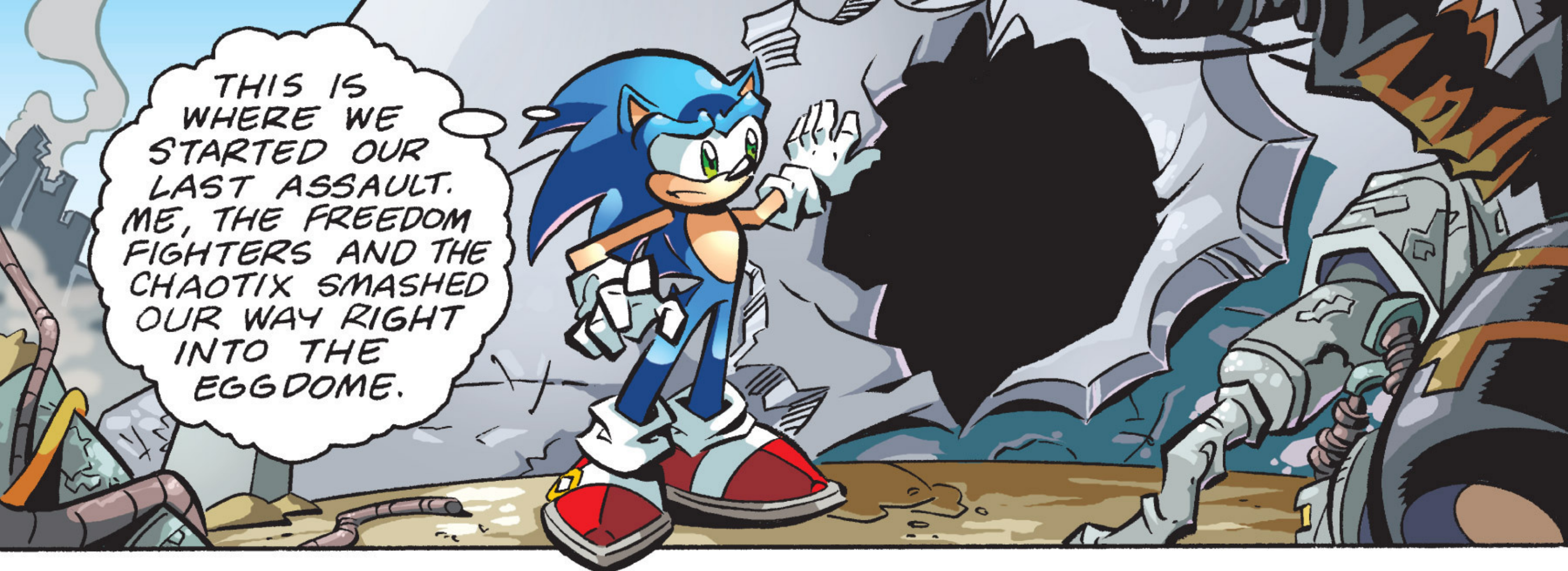
WAIT A MINUTE! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE WORKING IN THE ENGINE ROOM!

EEP!
I-I-I-I WAS! I'M AHEAD OF SCHEDULE!

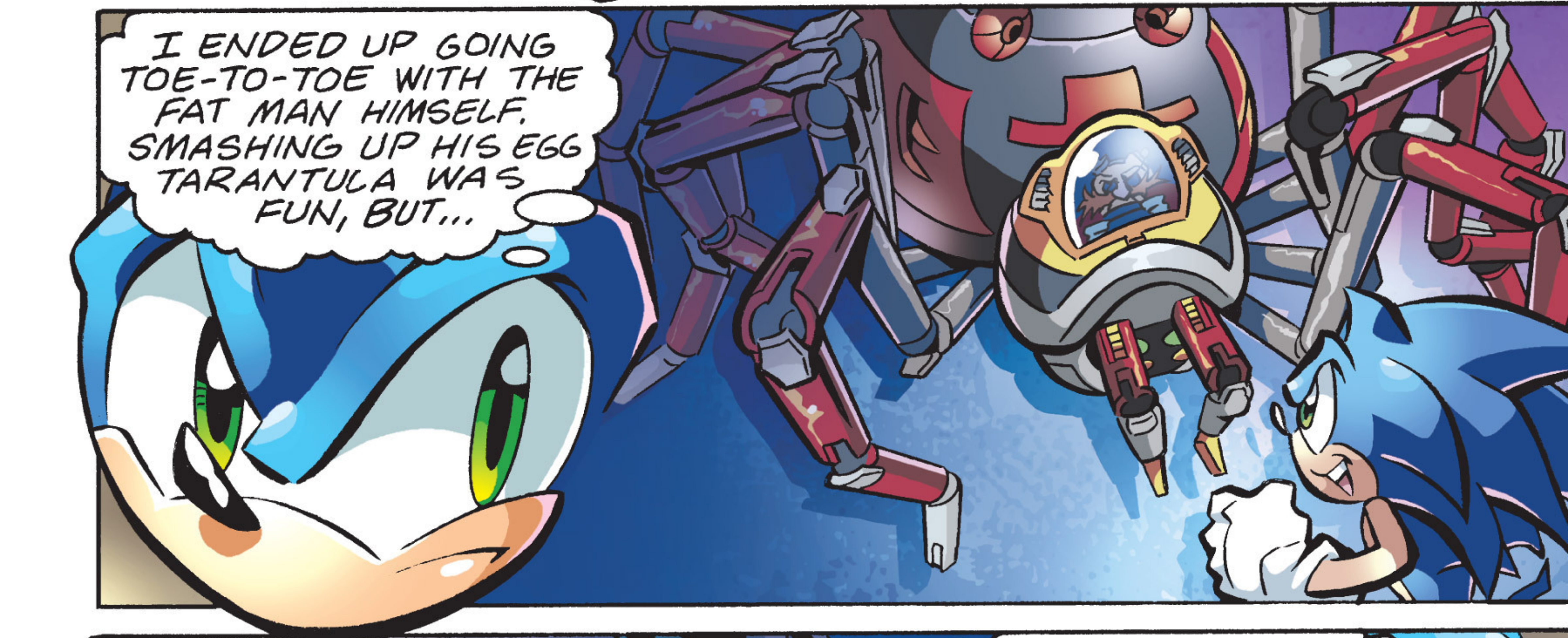


BESIDES, IT'S MY FIFTEEN MINUTE LUNCH BREAK.

Bah! THIS IS PRECISELY WHY I PREFER WORKING WITH MACHINES. NO PESKY DEMANDS LIKE "FOOD" OR "BREATHING".



THIS IS WHERE WE STARTED OUR LAST ASSAULT. ME, THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS AND THE CHAOTIX SMASHED OUR WAY RIGHT INTO THE EGGDOME.



I ENDED UP GOING TOE-TO-TOE WITH THE FAT MAN HIMSELF. SMASHING UP HIS EGG TARANTULA WAS FUN, BUT...



... THE DOC LOST IT. I GUESS ALL OUR BACK-AND-FORTH FINALLY GOT TO HIM. IT WASN'T PRETTY.



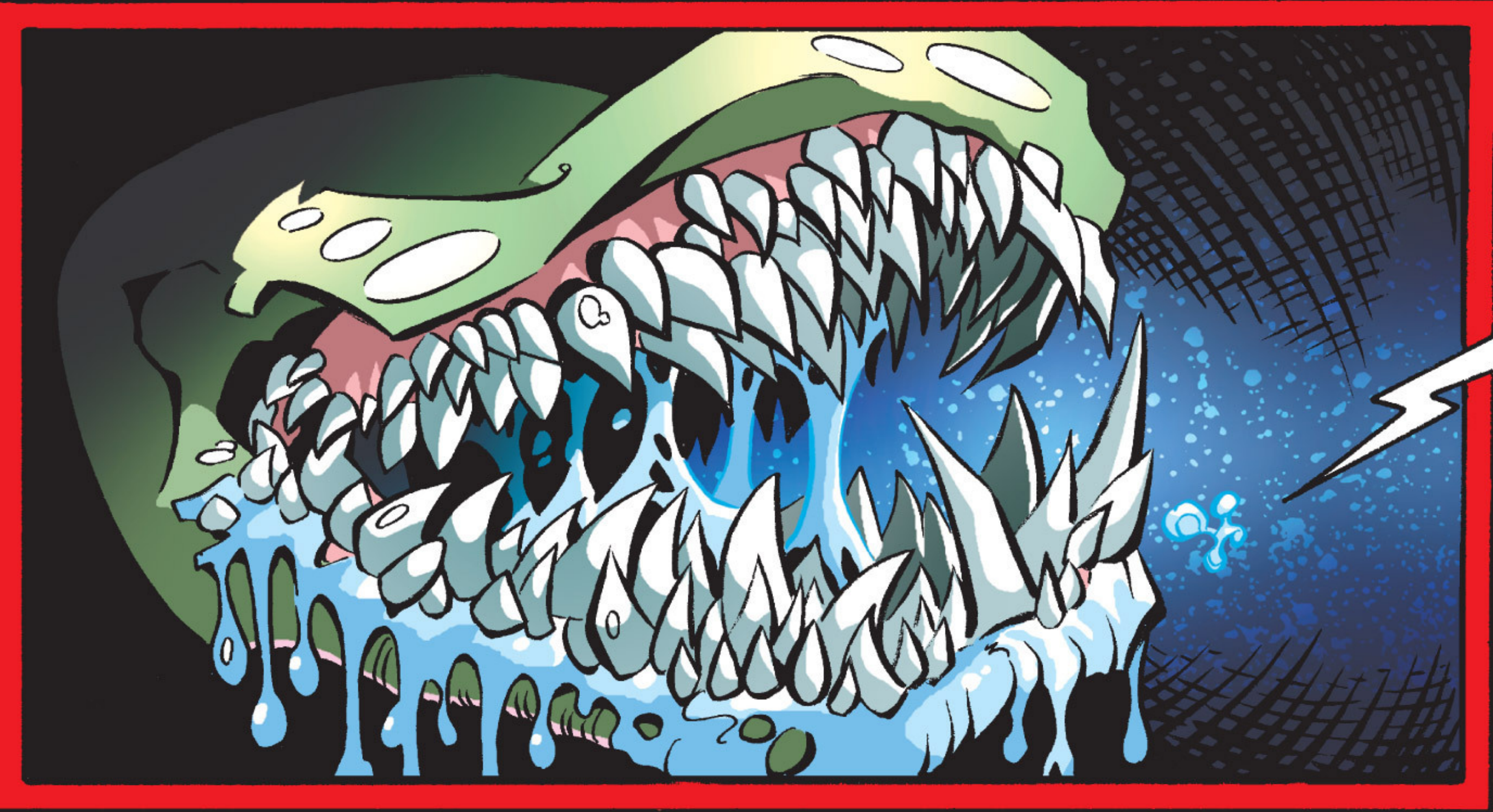
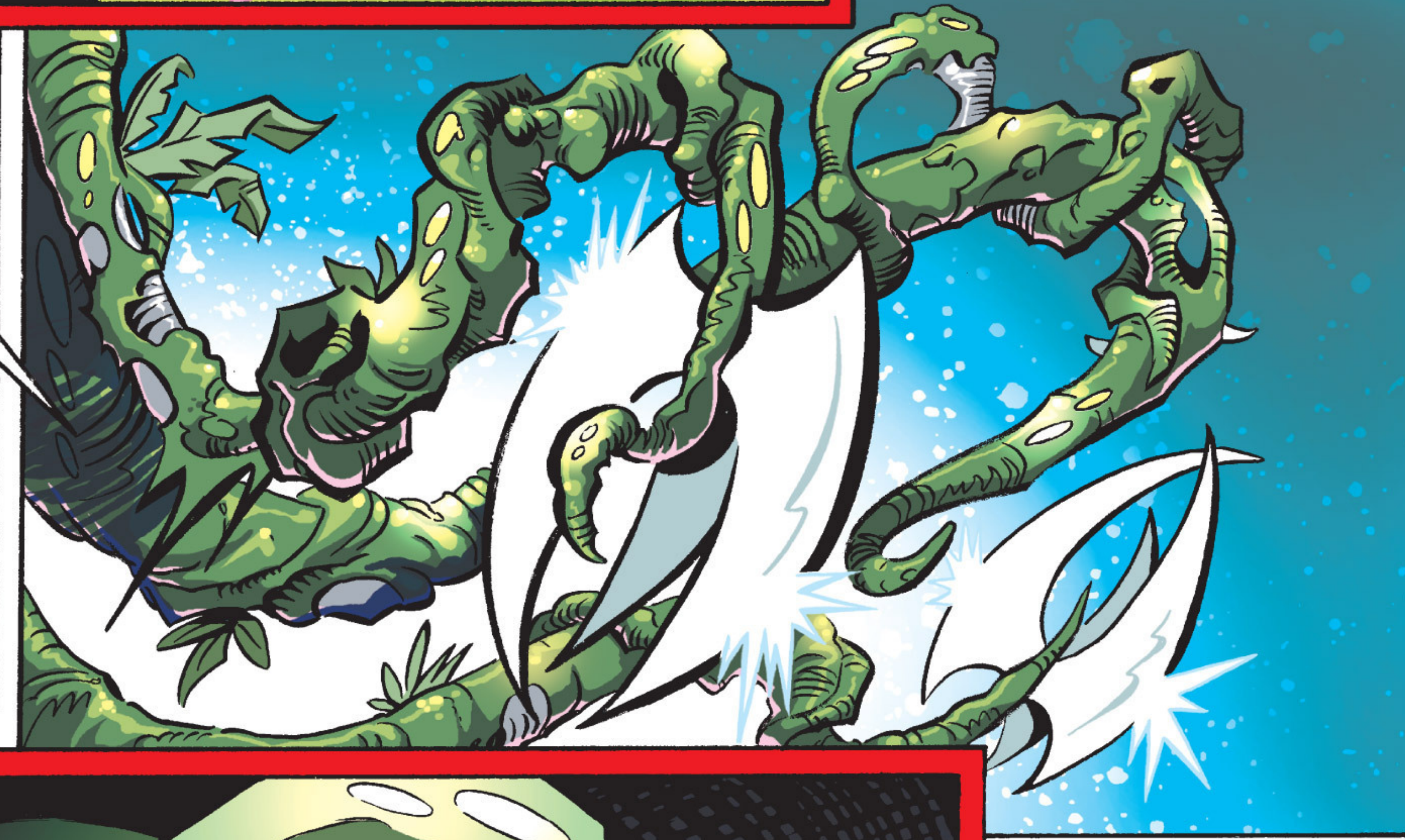
NOT THAT HE WAS PRETTY TO BEGIN WITH. HA!

CREAK



I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! HE'S HERE!

AFTER ALL THIS TIME-- WAITING! HOPING! STALKING!



I'VE FOUND HIM, AND I HAVE THE ELEMENT OF SURPRISE!



YOU'VE RUN YOUR LAST MILE, HEDGEHOG. TODAY, YOU'RE MINE!

"RIGHT AFTER WE
THOUGHT THE DOC
WAS DOWN FOR
THE COUNT..."

"...MONKEY KHAN
CAME TO WARN US
OF HIS SUCCESSORS.

"THE IRON
QUEEN AND
HER IRON
DOMINION
CAME IN AND
STARTED
RUNNING THE
SHOW..."



"...AND RAN US OUT OF
TOWN, SO WE BROKE
HER CONTROL OVER THE
DRAGON KINGDOM OUT EAST..."

"...AND THEN KICKED
HER IRON BUTT, THAT
STILL LEAVES LOONY
EGGY AT LARGE,
THO'."

DON'T TELL US
YOU MISSED ALL
THE FUN IN 2009?!

AAAAAND I'VE
FOUND YET ANOTHER
DEAD END, AND HERE
I THOUGHT THIS WAS
THE ONE HALLWAY
I HADN'T EXPLORED
THAT MIGHT LEAD
TO SOMETHING.

WELL, I GUESS
I'LL DOUBLE-BACK
AND RE-CHECK--

WHAT
THE--?!

AT LONG LAST!
I'VE FINALLY
CAUGHT YOU!
NOW YOU FACE THE
**KRUDZU
HYBRID
HYDRA!**

SERIOUSLY,
YOU HAVE NO
IDEA HOW
HAPPY I AM
TO SEE YOU!

Er...
GLAD
TO MEET
YOU?

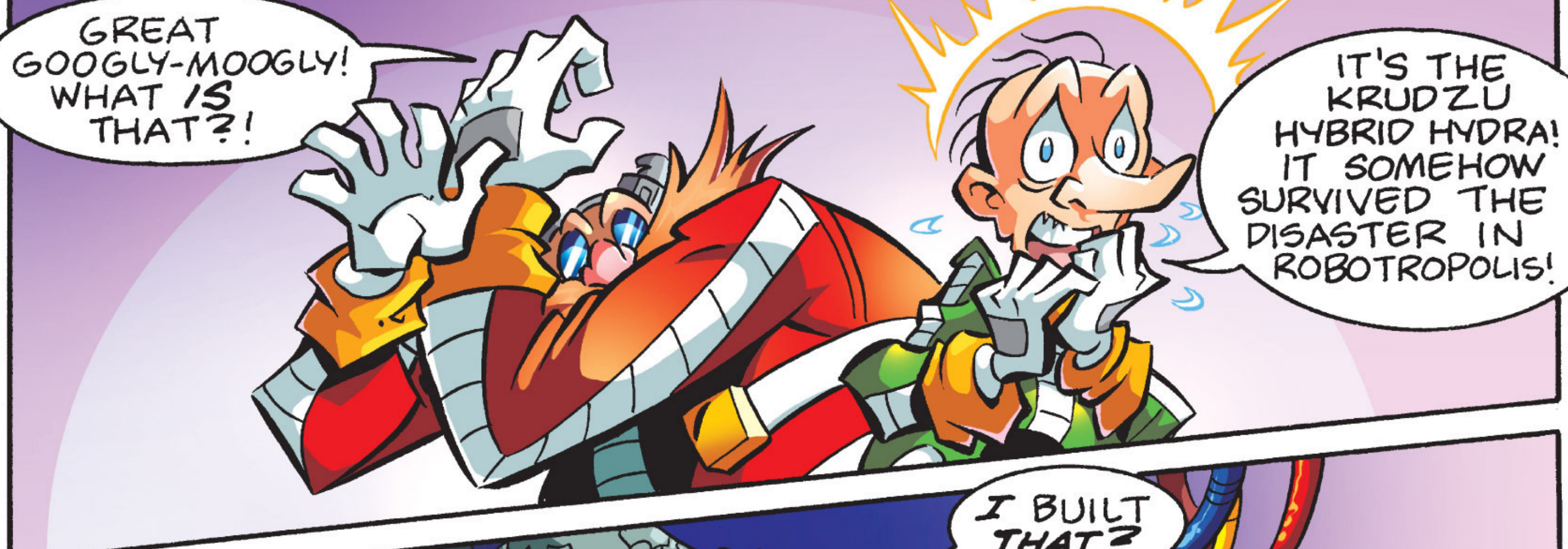
WHEN
ROBOTROPOLIS
GOT VAPORIZED,
I THOUGHT
THAT WAS IT!

OH, YOU WON'T BE!
I WAS AFRAID I HAD
MISSED MY CHANCE
TO DESTROY YOU!

CHOMP

TARGET
ACQUIRED!

HEDGEHOG:
PRIORITY ONE!



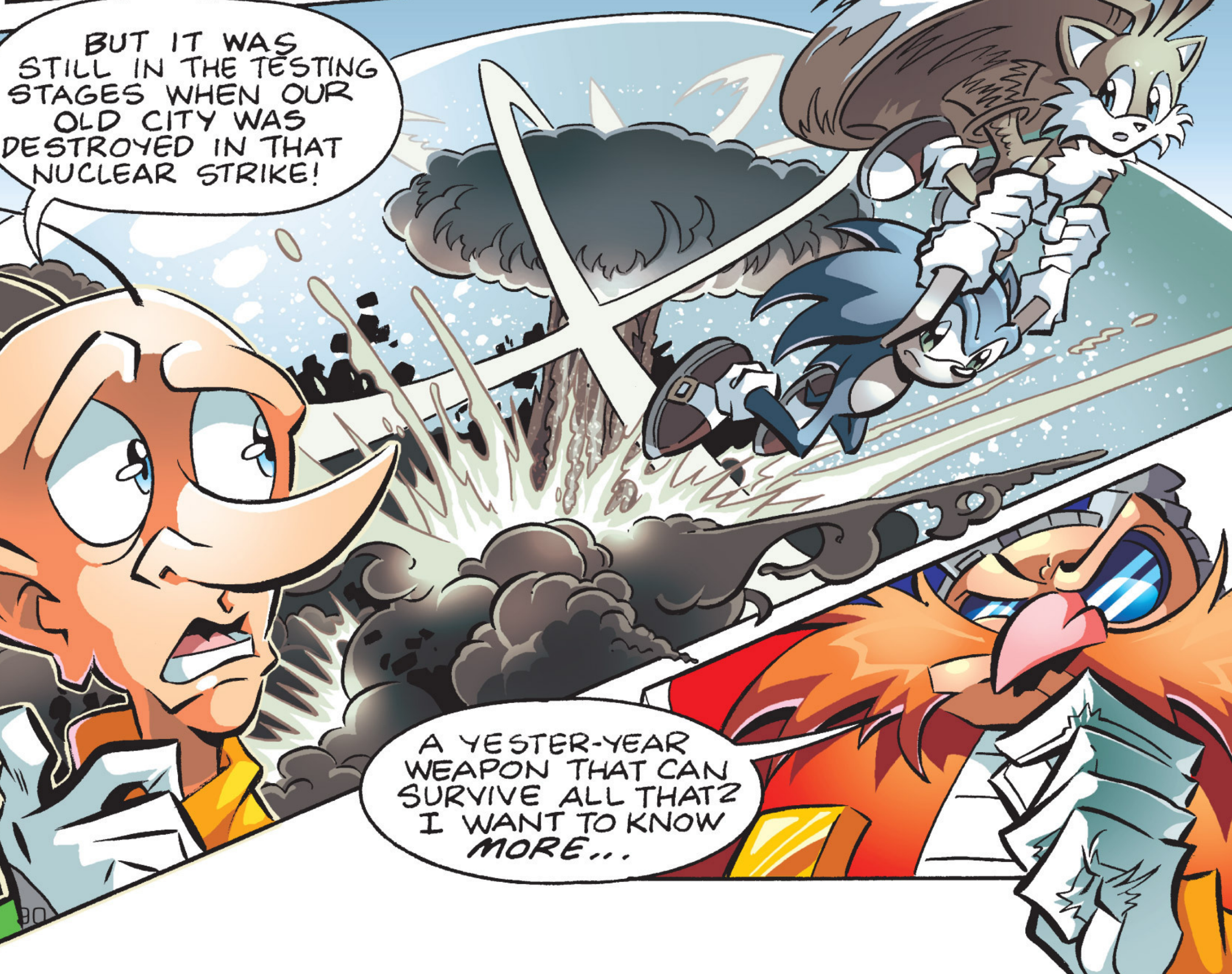
GREAT GOOGLY-MOOGLY! WHAT IS THAT?!

IT'S THE KRUDZU HYBRID HYDRA! IT SOMEHOW SURVIVED THE DISASTER IN ROBOTROPOLIS!



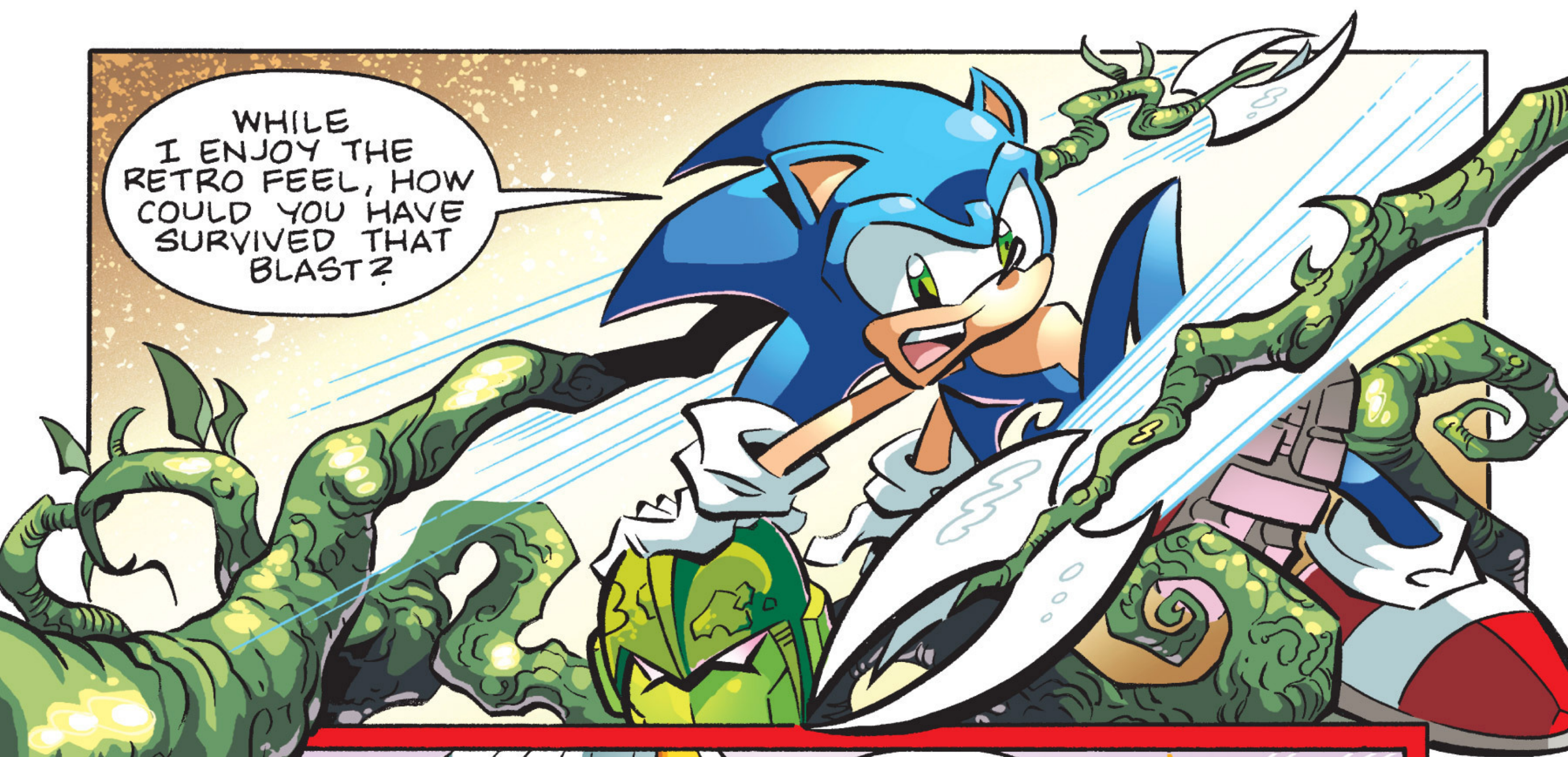
I BUILT THAT?

IN A SENSE-- YOUR PREDECESSOR DID. IT COMBINED MANY OF THE OLDER BADNIKS AND KILLER ROBOT IDEAS INTO ONE MONSTROUS CREATURE.



BUT IT WAS STILL IN THE TESTING STAGES WHEN OUR OLD CITY WAS DESTROYED IN THAT NUCLEAR STRIKE!

A YESTER-YEAR WEAPON THAT CAN SURVIVE ALL THAT? I WANT TO KNOW MORE...



WHILE
I ENJOY THE
RETRO FEEL, HOW
COULD YOU HAVE
SURVIVED THAT
BLAST?

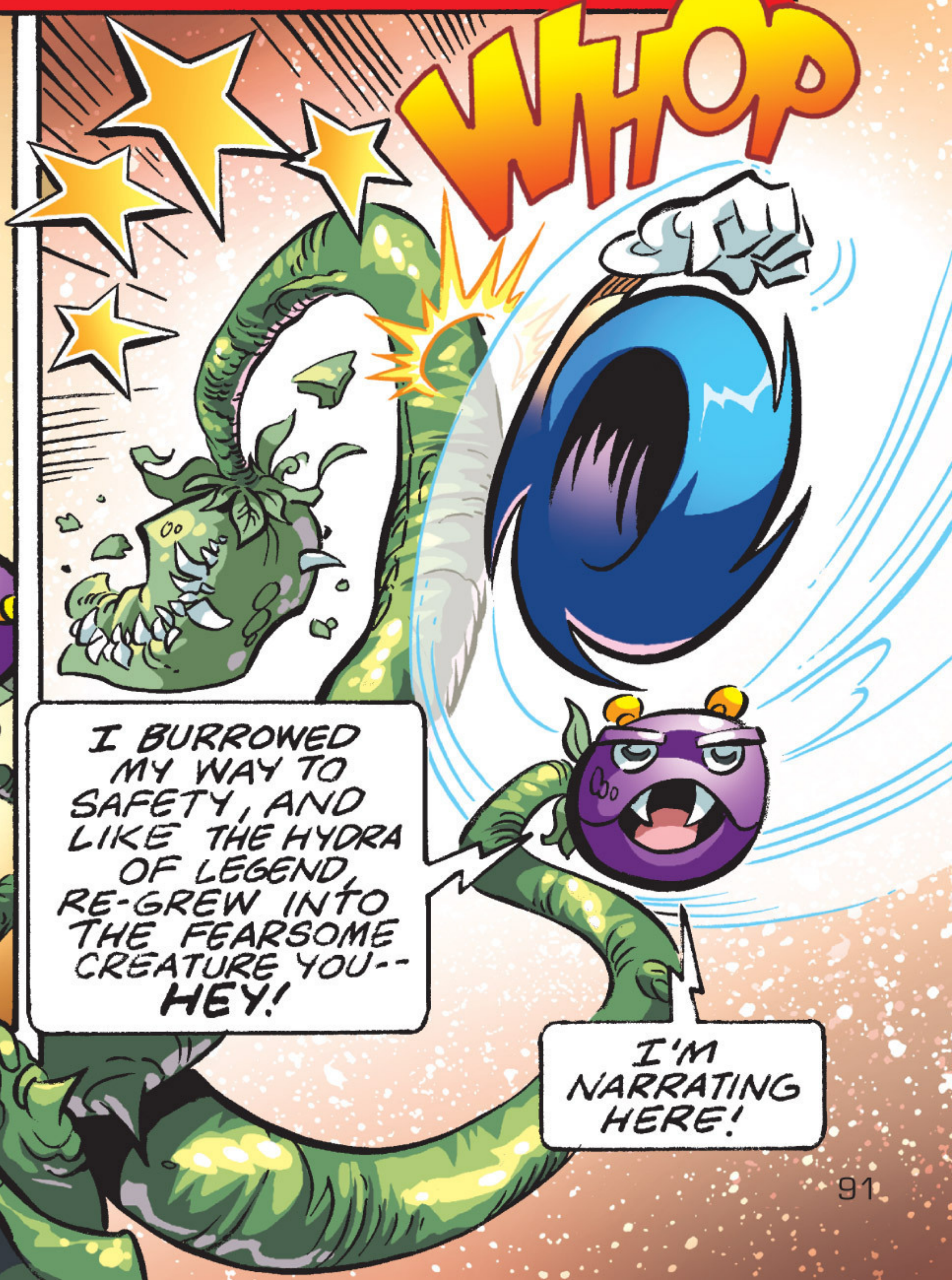


YES!
KEEP
QUESTIONING
HIM,
HEDGEHOG!

OH,
FOR PITY'S
SAKE...

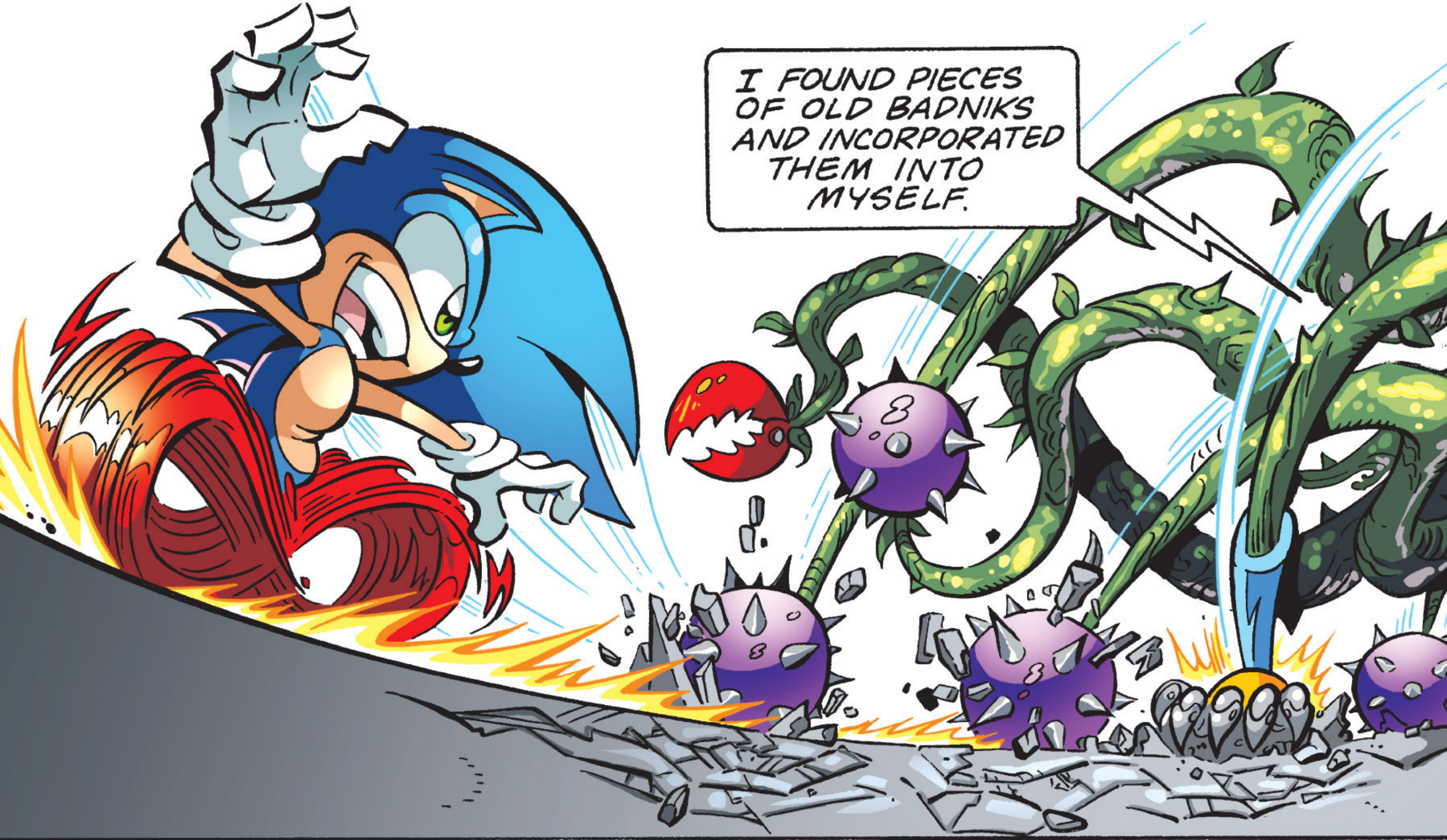


I ALMOST DIDN'T!
ALL THAT WAS LEFT
OF ME AFTER THE
ATTACK WAS ONE
TINY ROOT BURIED
DEEP IN THE EARTH.

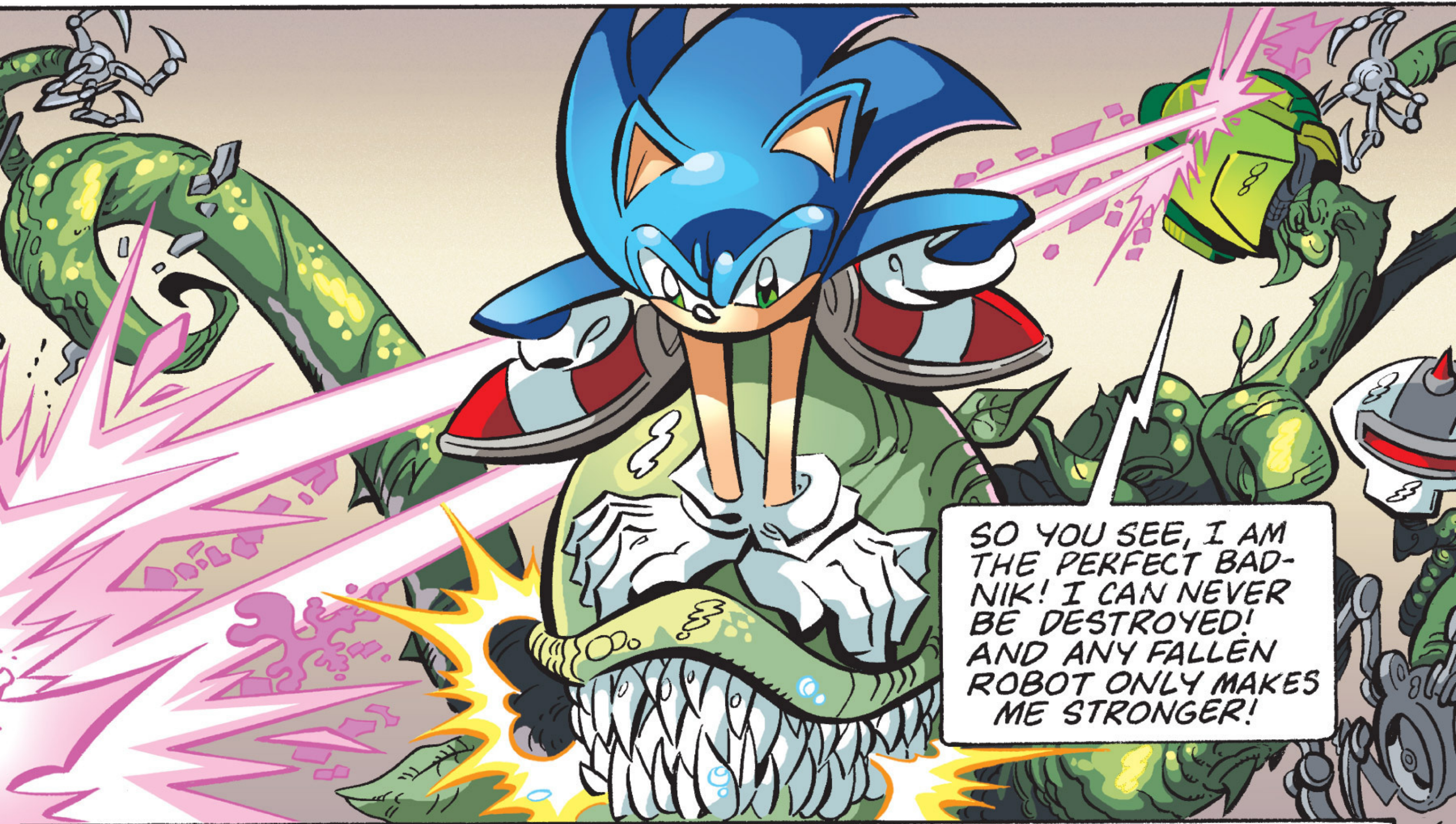


I BURROWED
MY WAY TO
SAFETY, AND
LIKE THE HYDRA
OF LEGEND,
RE-GREW INTO
THE FEARSOME
CREATURE YOU--
HEY!

I'M
NARRATING
HERE!



I FOUND PIECES
OF OLD BADNIKS
AND INCORPORATED
THEM INTO
MYSELF.



SO YOU SEE, I AM
THE PERFECT BAD-
NIK! I CAN NEVER
BE DESTROYED!
AND ANY FALLEN
ROBOT ONLY MAKES
ME STRONGER!



BRILLIANT!
SIMPLY
BRILLIANT!

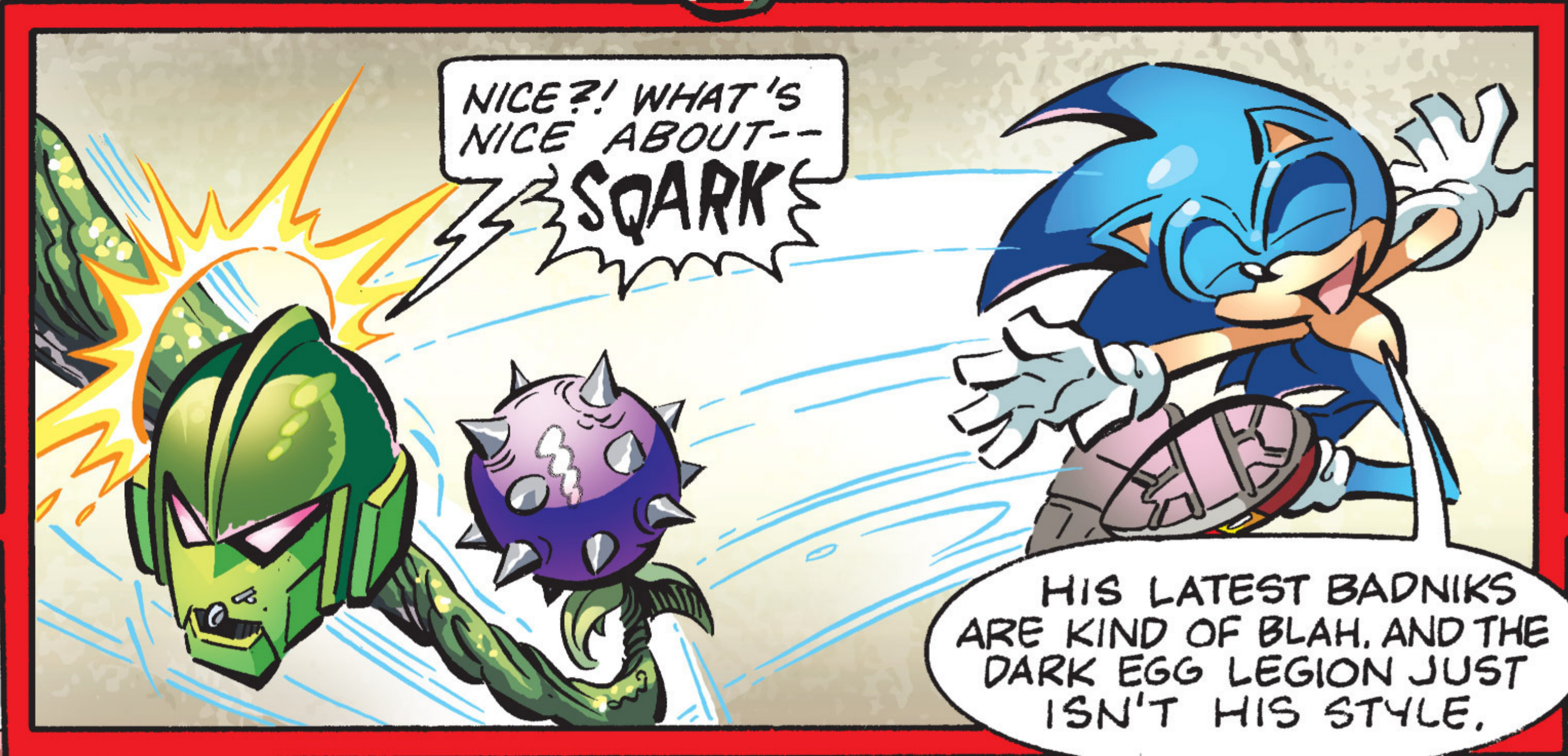
SNIVELY, WHY DIDN'T
YOU TELL ME ABOUT
THIS THING SOONER?!

ASIDE FROM
THE FACT I
THOUGHT IT WAS
GONE?

YOU
DIDN'T
ASK.

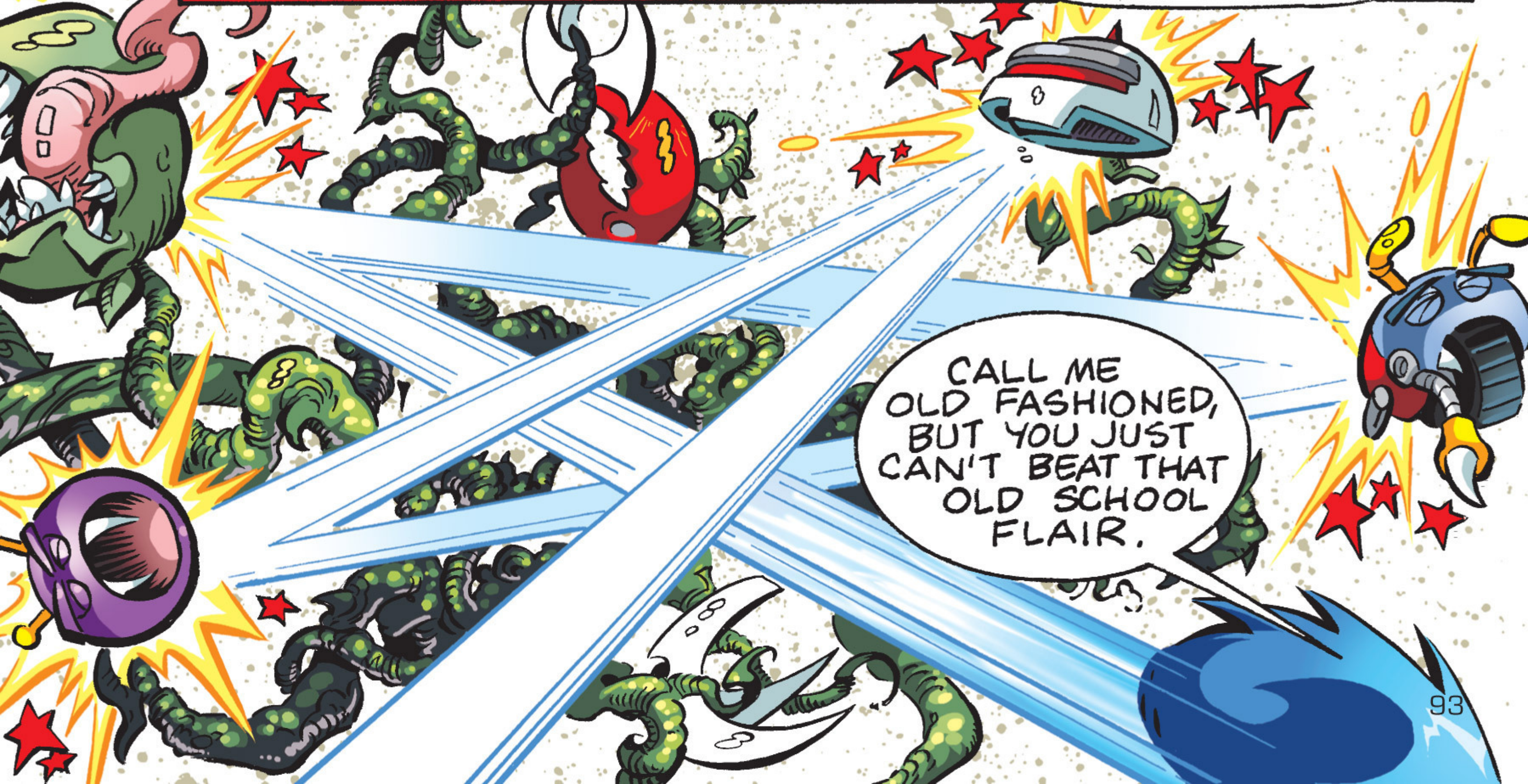


WELL,
IT'S DISAPPOINTING
I COULDN'T FIND
THE DOC, BUT ONE
OF HIS CLASSIC
ROBOTS IS A
NICE CONSOLATION
PRIZE.

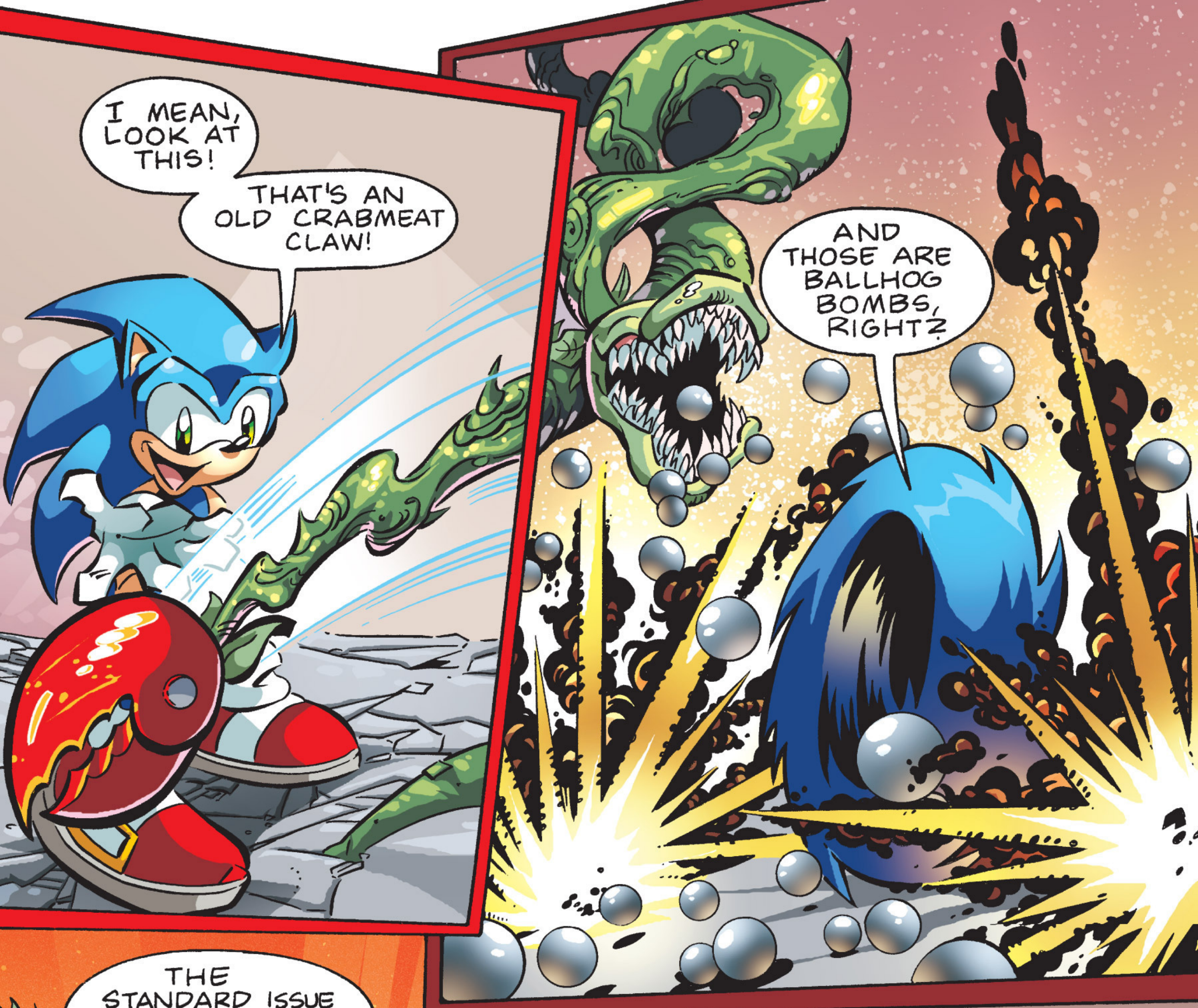


NICE?! WHAT'S
NICE ABOUT--
SQARK

HIS LATEST BADNIKS
ARE KIND OF BLAH, AND THE
DARK EGG LEGION JUST
ISN'T HIS STYLE.



CALL ME
OLD FASHIONED,
BUT YOU JUST
CAN'T BEAT THAT
OLD SCHOOL
FLAIR.



I MEAN,
LOOK AT
THIS!

THAT'S AN
OLD CRABMEAT
CLAW!

AND
THOSE ARE
BALLHOG
BOMBS,
RIGHT?



THE
STANDARD ISSUE
SWAT-BOT BLASTER
AND -- OH WOW!

-- YOU'VE EVEN
GOT A BURROWBOT
DRILL!

YOU'RE NOT
SUPPOSED TO BE
DELIGHTED! YOU'RE
SUPPOSED TO BE
TERRIFIED!



DON'T
WORRY, YOU'RE
STILL HORRIBLY
UGLY. AND YOU'RE
ALL THE ENEMIES
FROM MY CHILDHOOD,
WHICH IS KINDA
CREEPY.

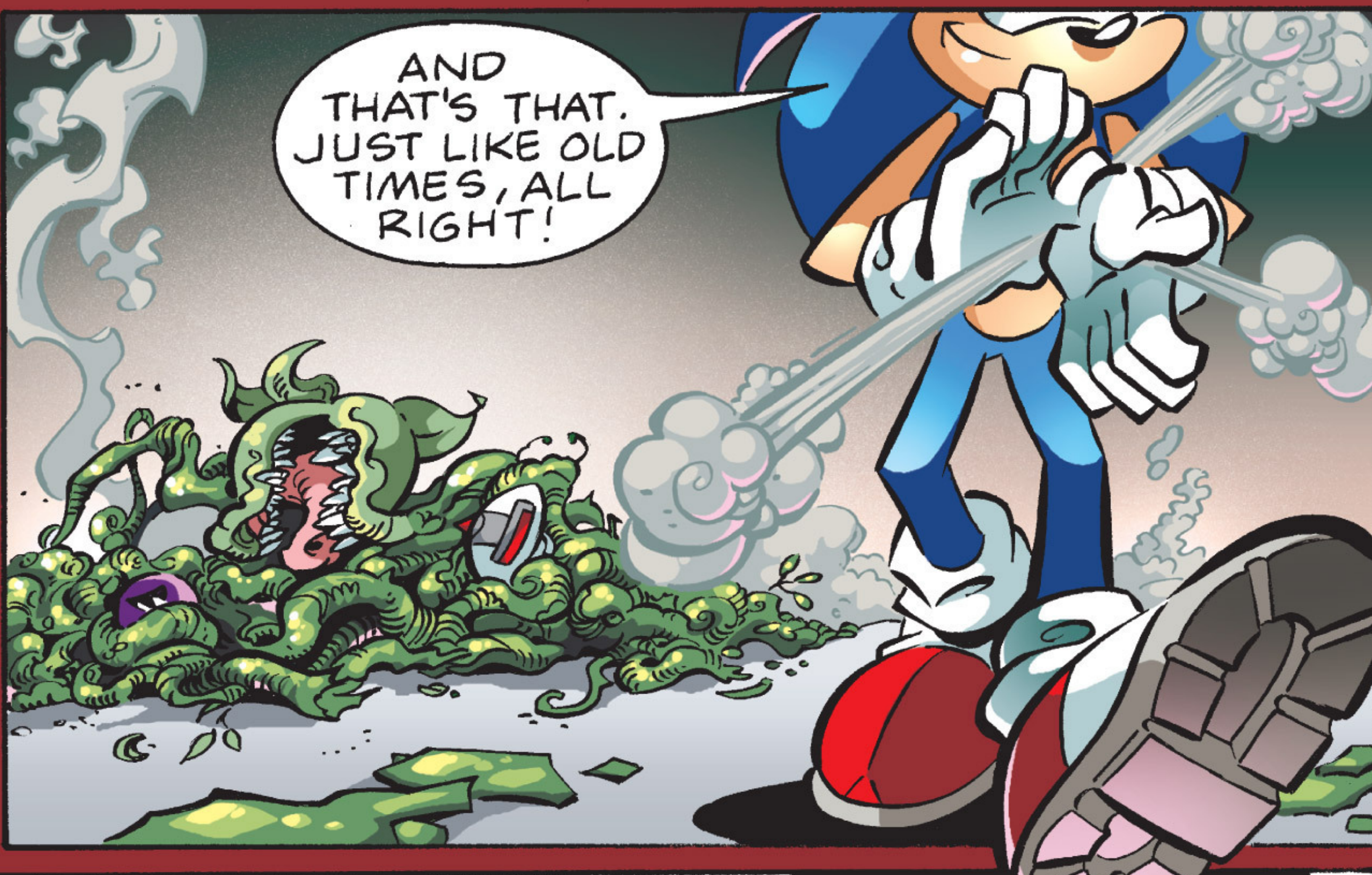
BUT ENOUGH BEING
SENTIMENTAL.

YOU'RE STILL
A BADNIK, AND
YOU KNOW WHAT
I DO WITH BAD-
NIKS, RIGHT?

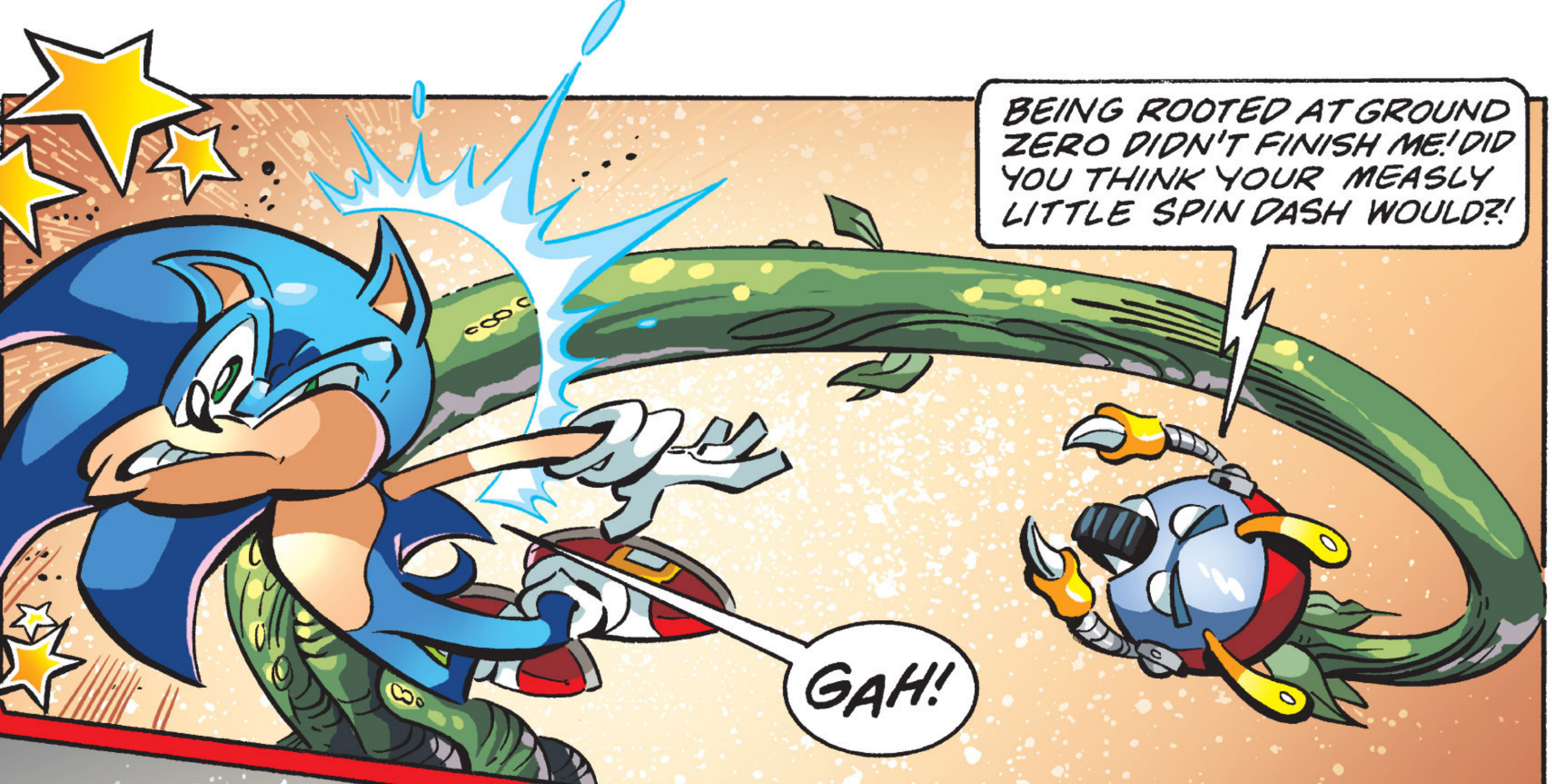
ULP!



AND
THAT'S THAT.
JUST LIKE OLD
TIMES, ALL
RIGHT!



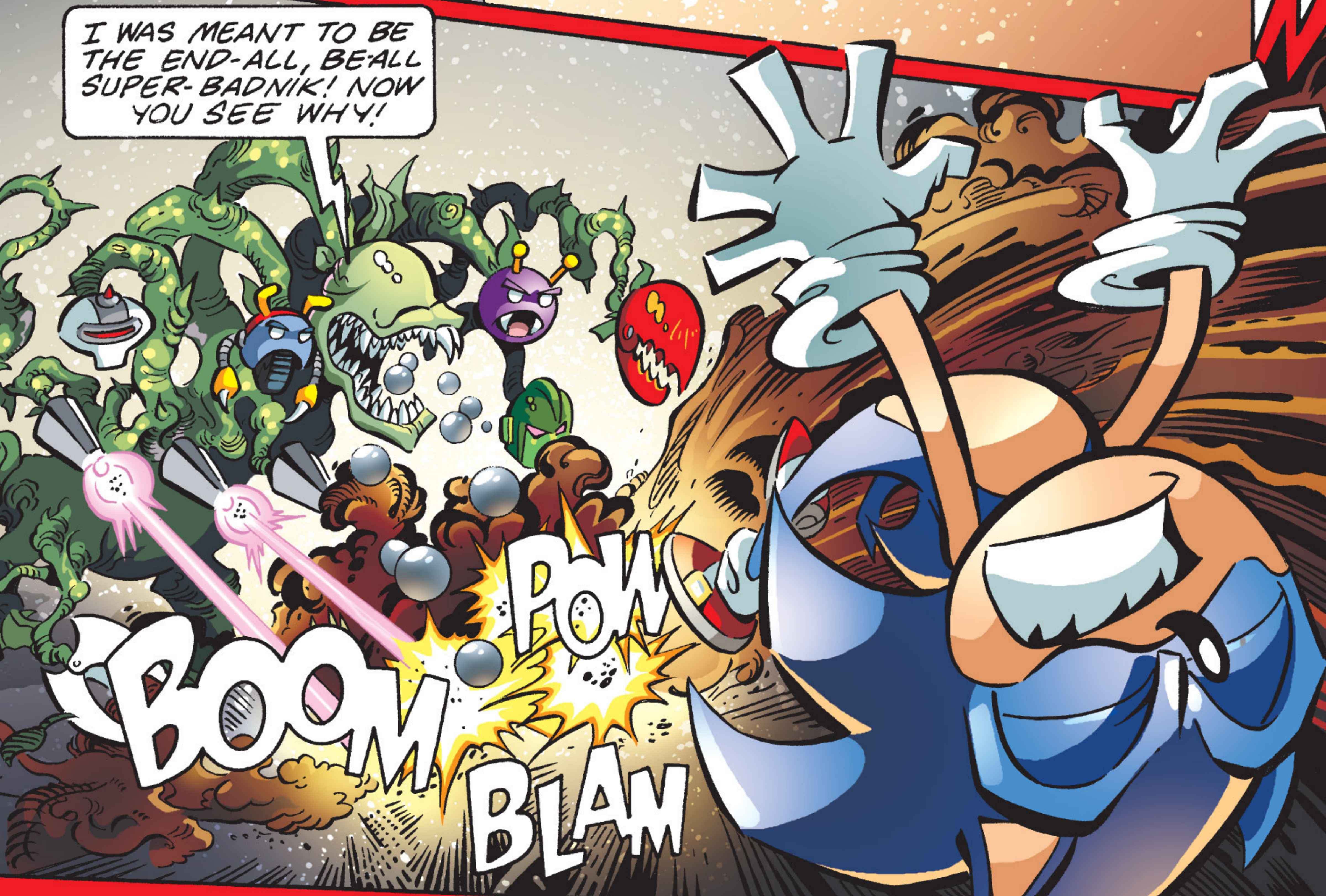
NOT SO FAST,
HEDGEHOG...



BEING ROOTED AT GROUND ZERO DIDN'T FINISH ME! DID YOU THINK YOUR MEASLY LITTLE SPIN DASH WOULD?!

GAH!

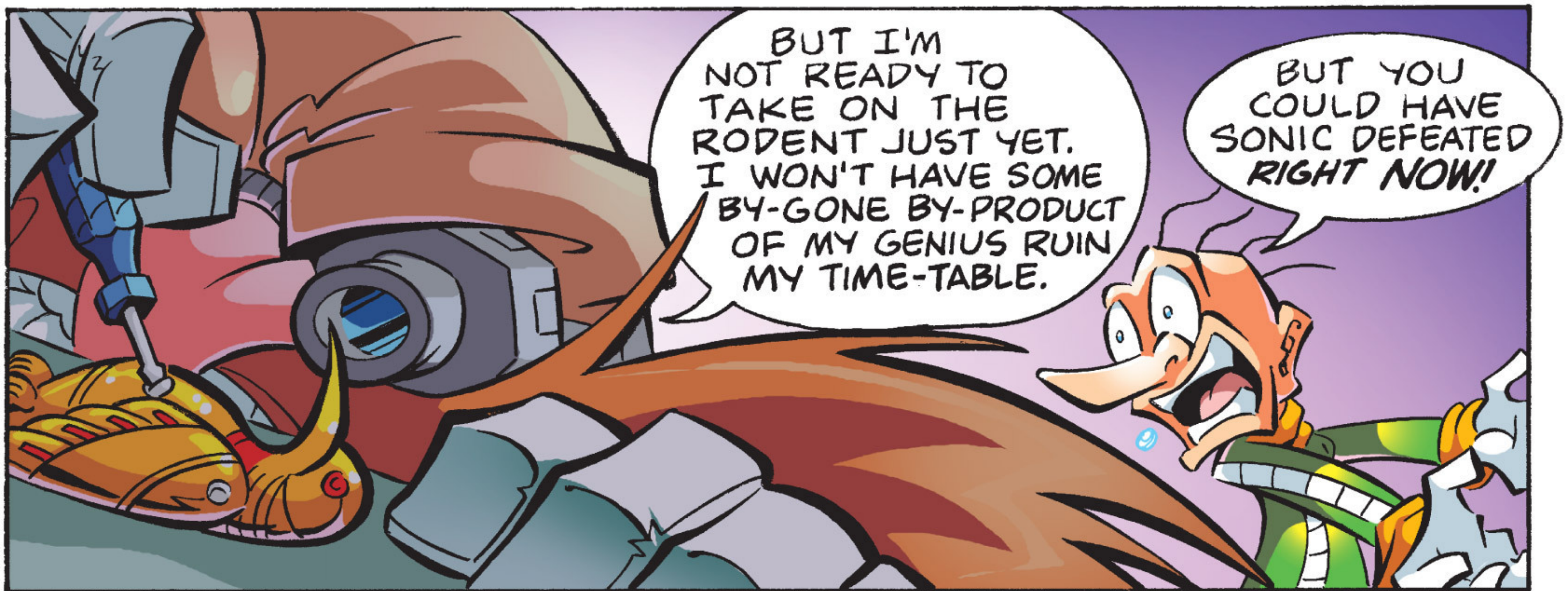
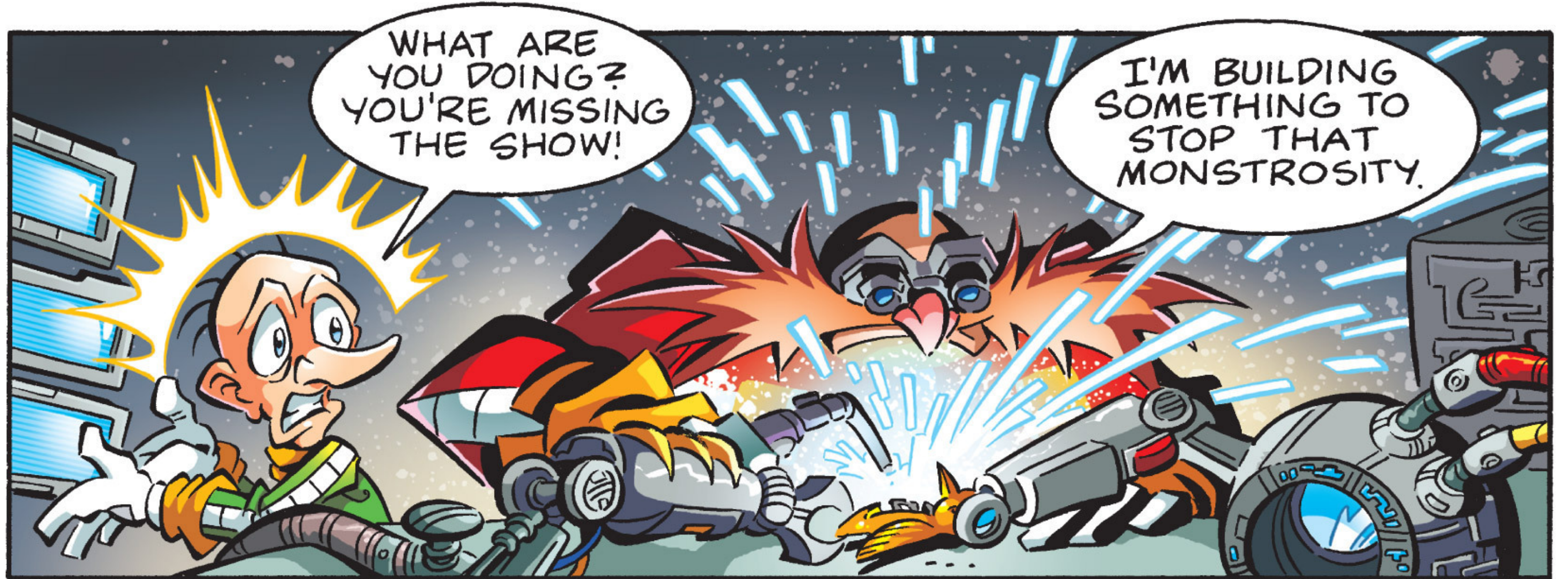
I WAS MEANT TO BE THE END-ALL, BE-ALL SUPER-BADNIK! NOW YOU SEE WHY!

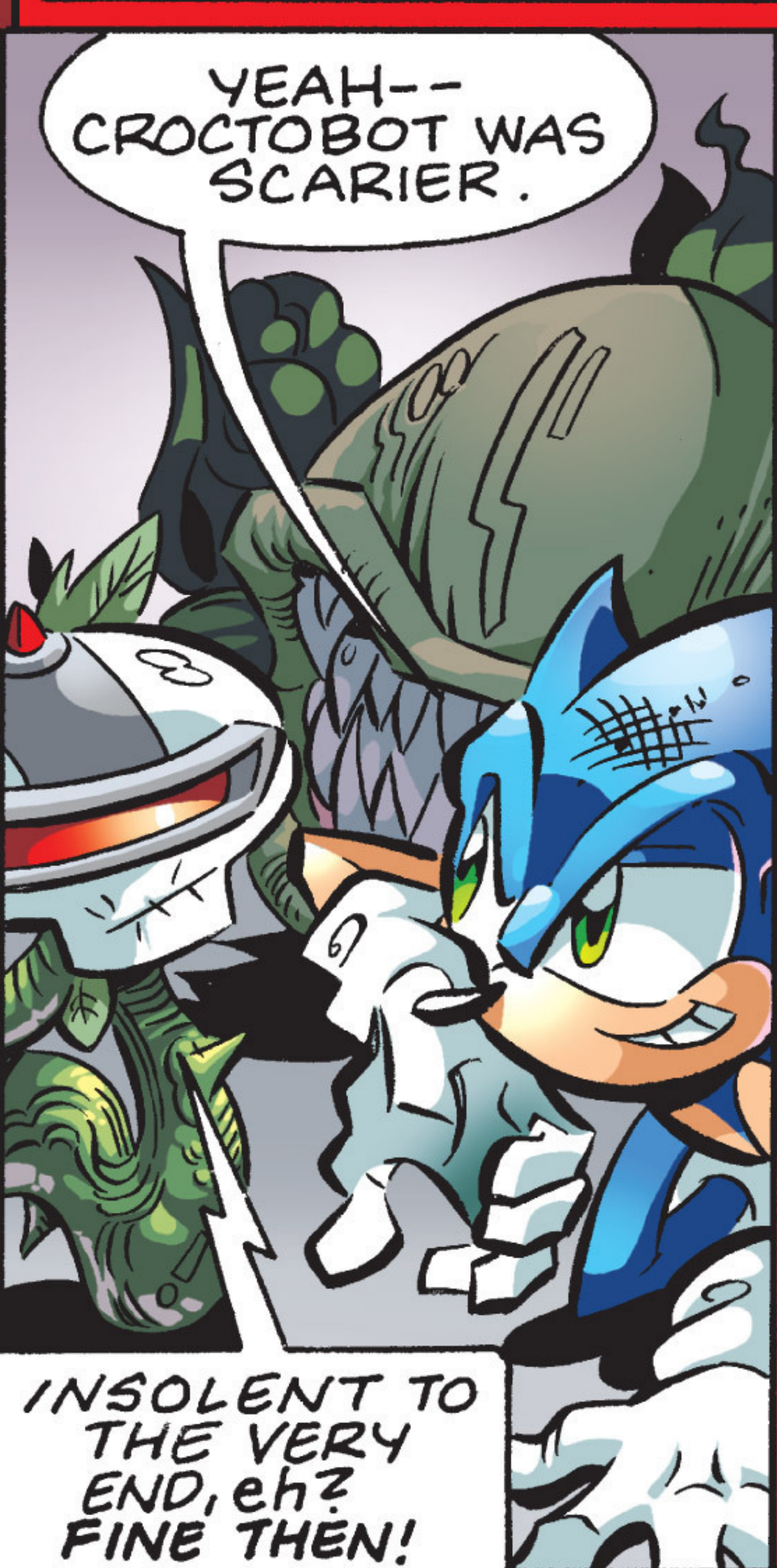
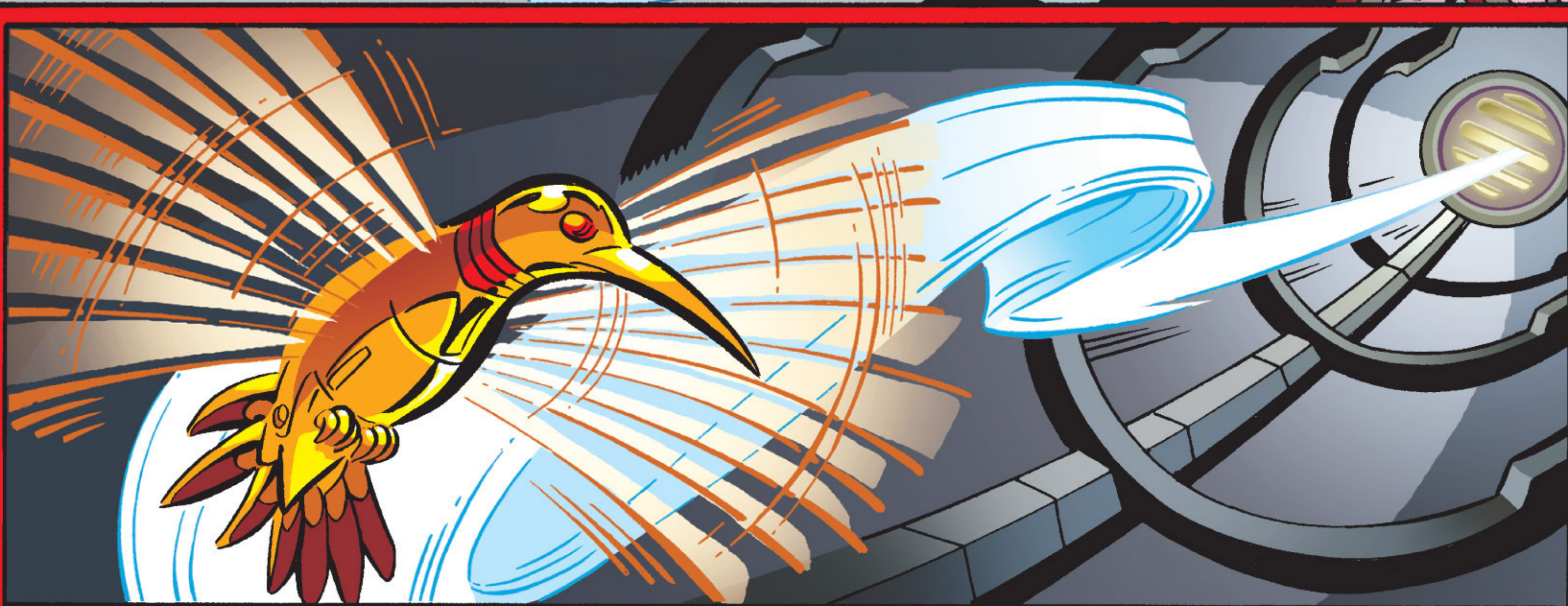
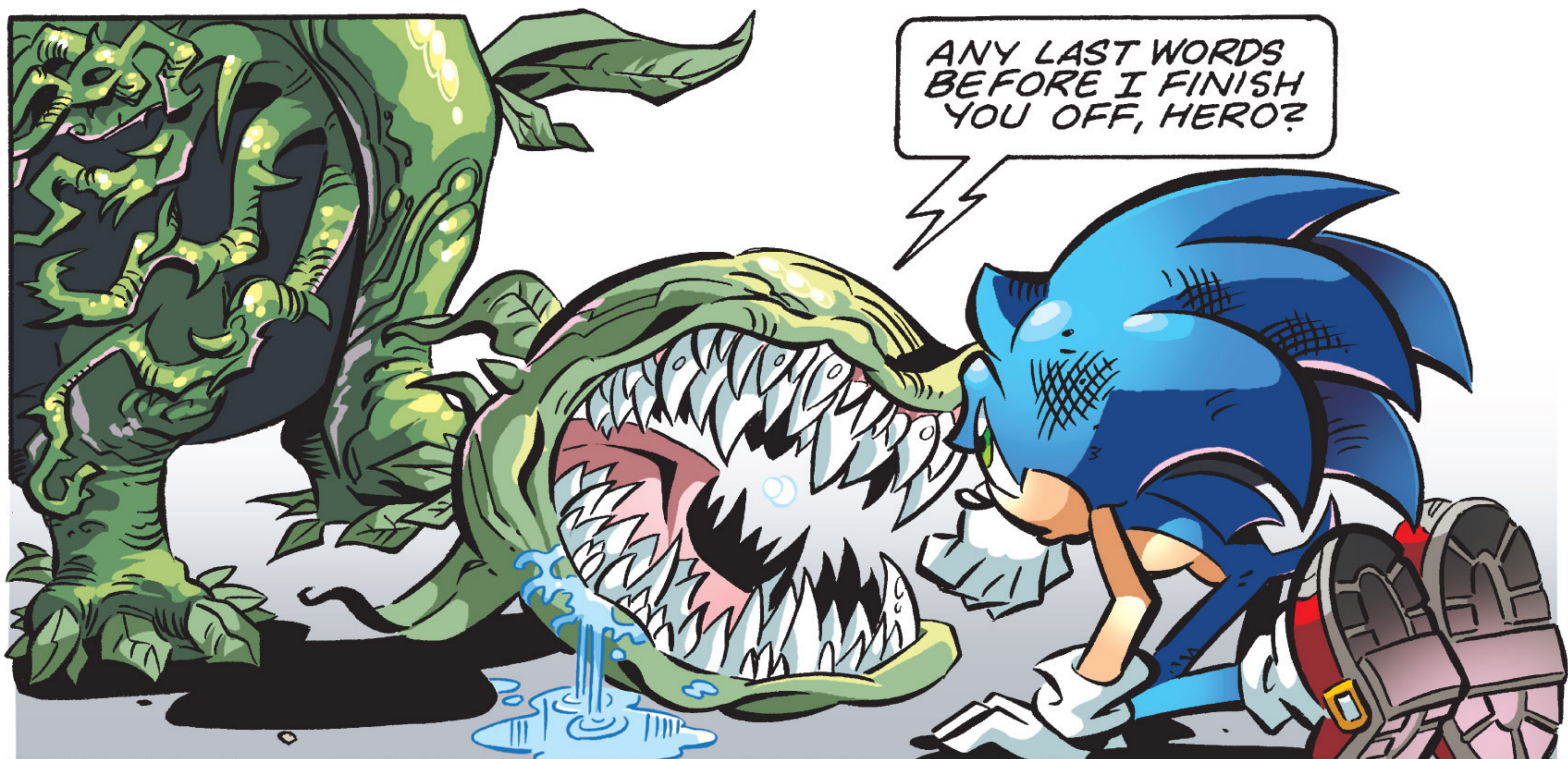


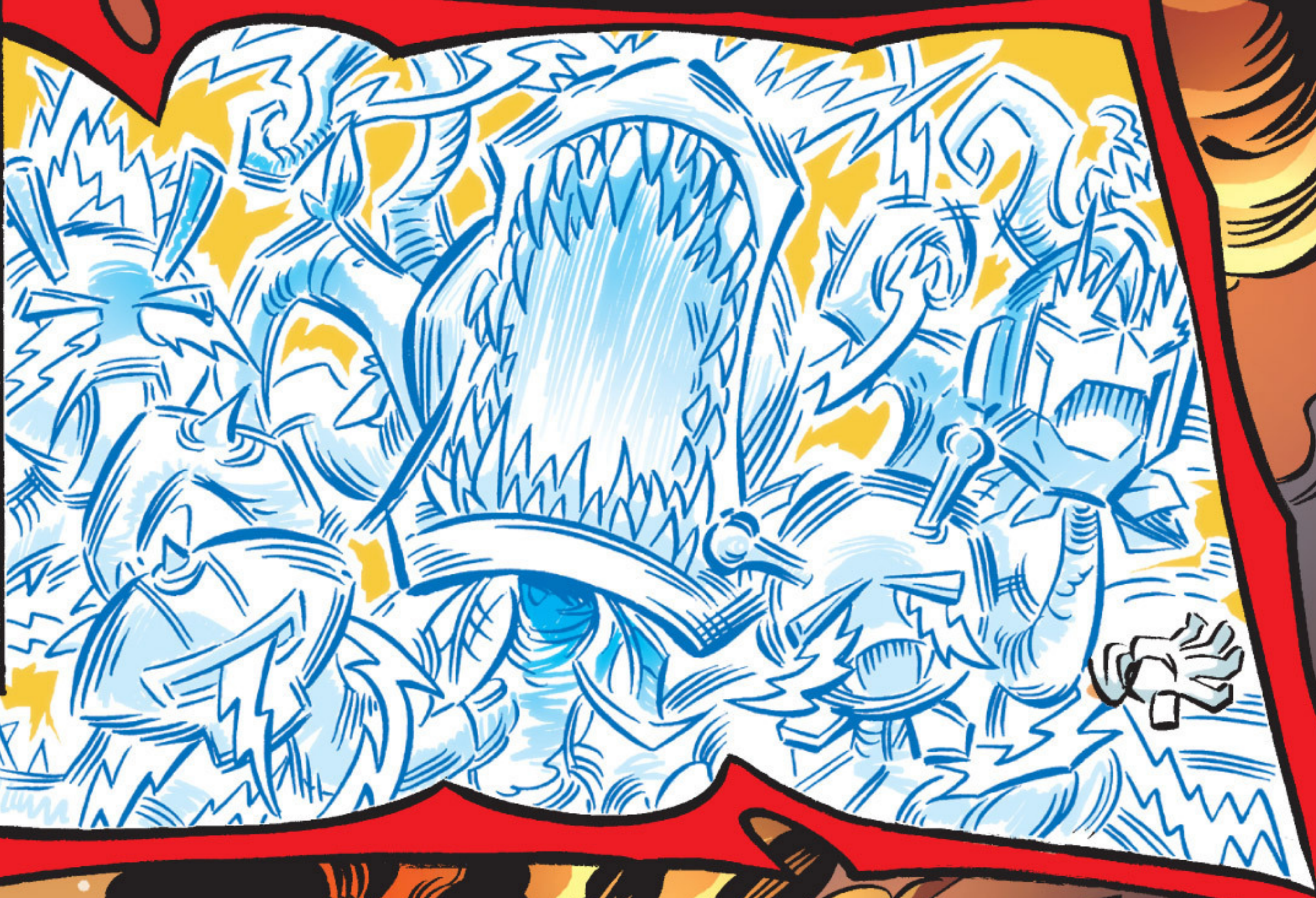
YAY! THAT'S IT! GIVE HIM ANOTHER! I TAKE BACK ALL MY MISGIVINGS! THIS BADNIK IS FANTASTIC, ISN'T IT?



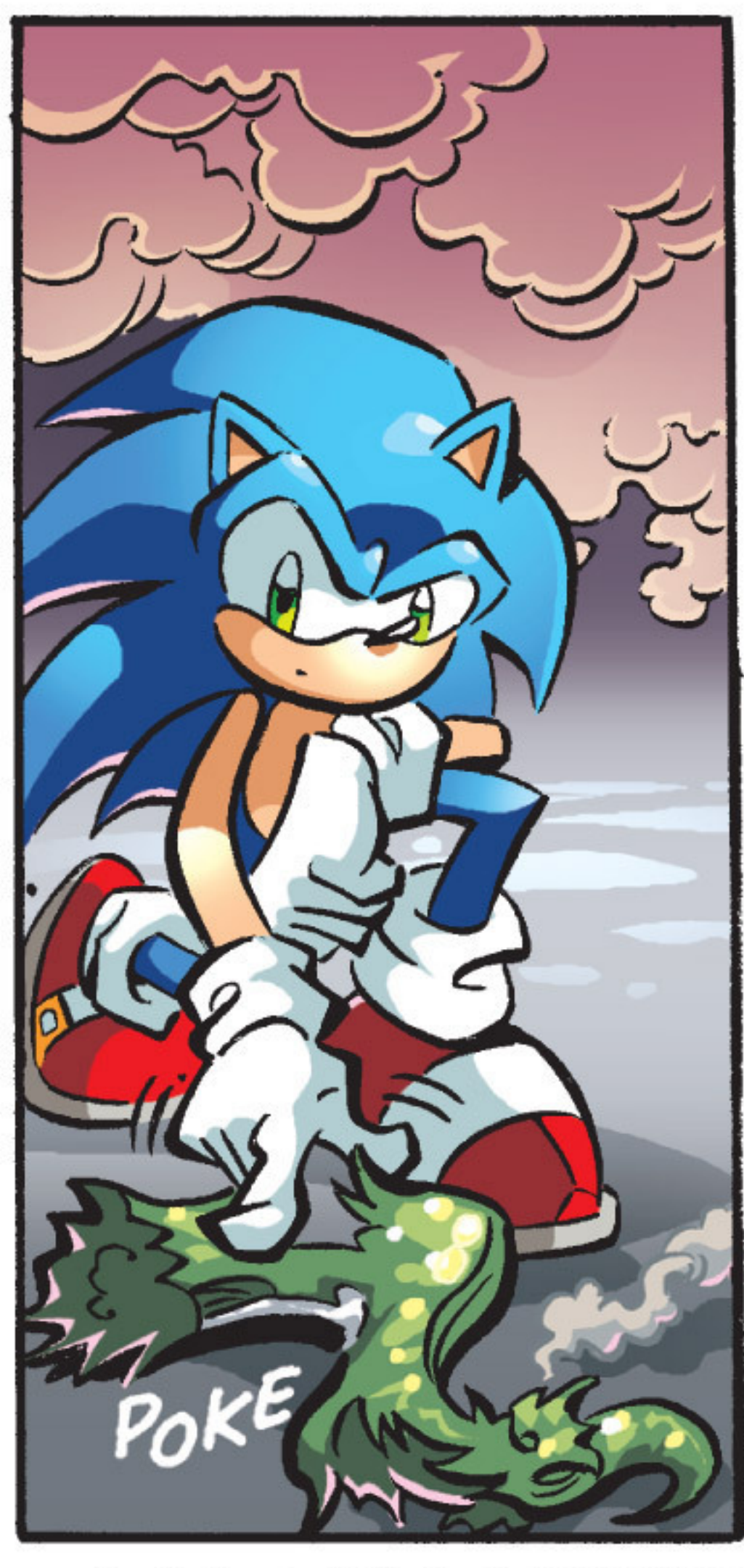
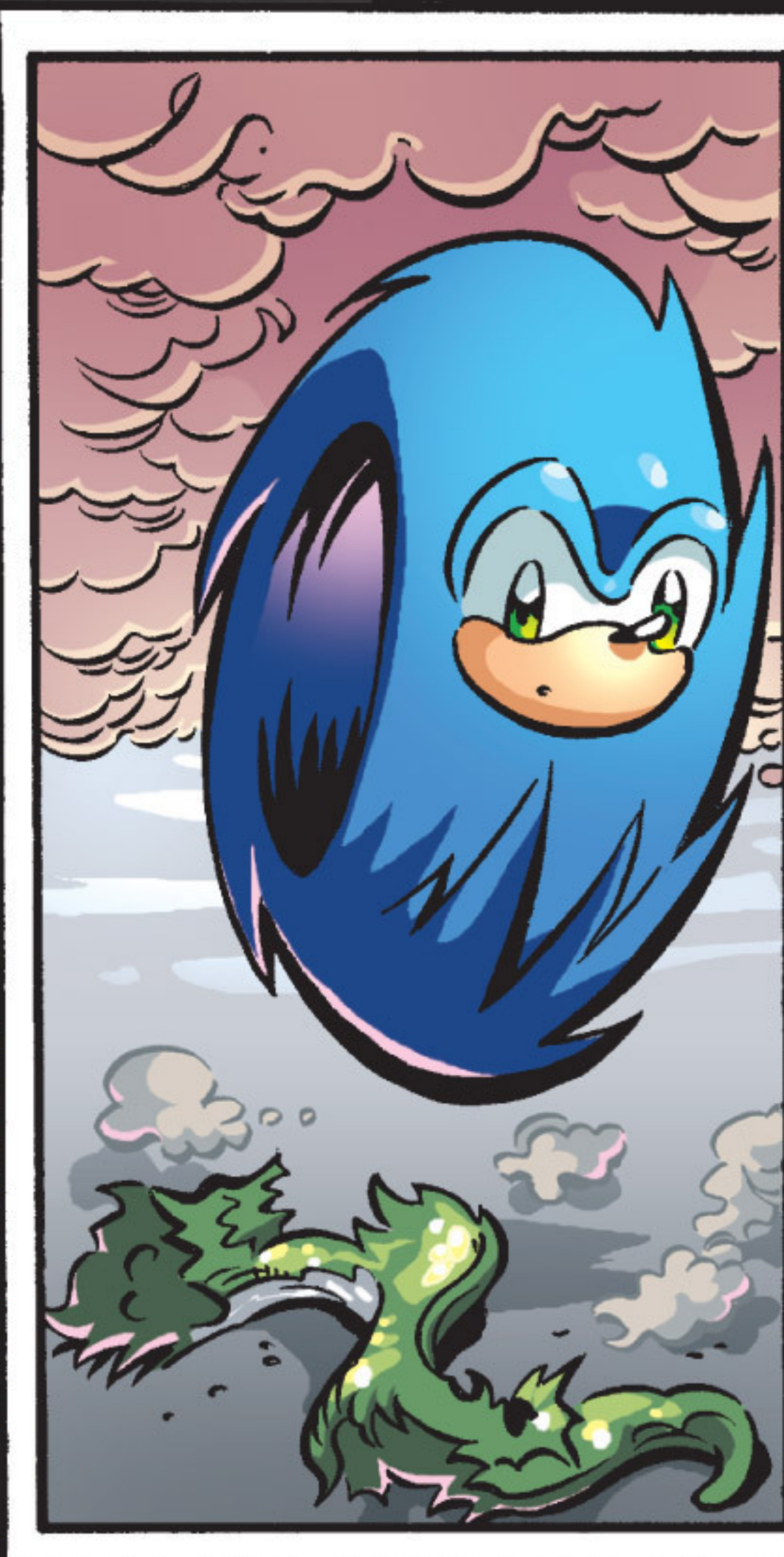
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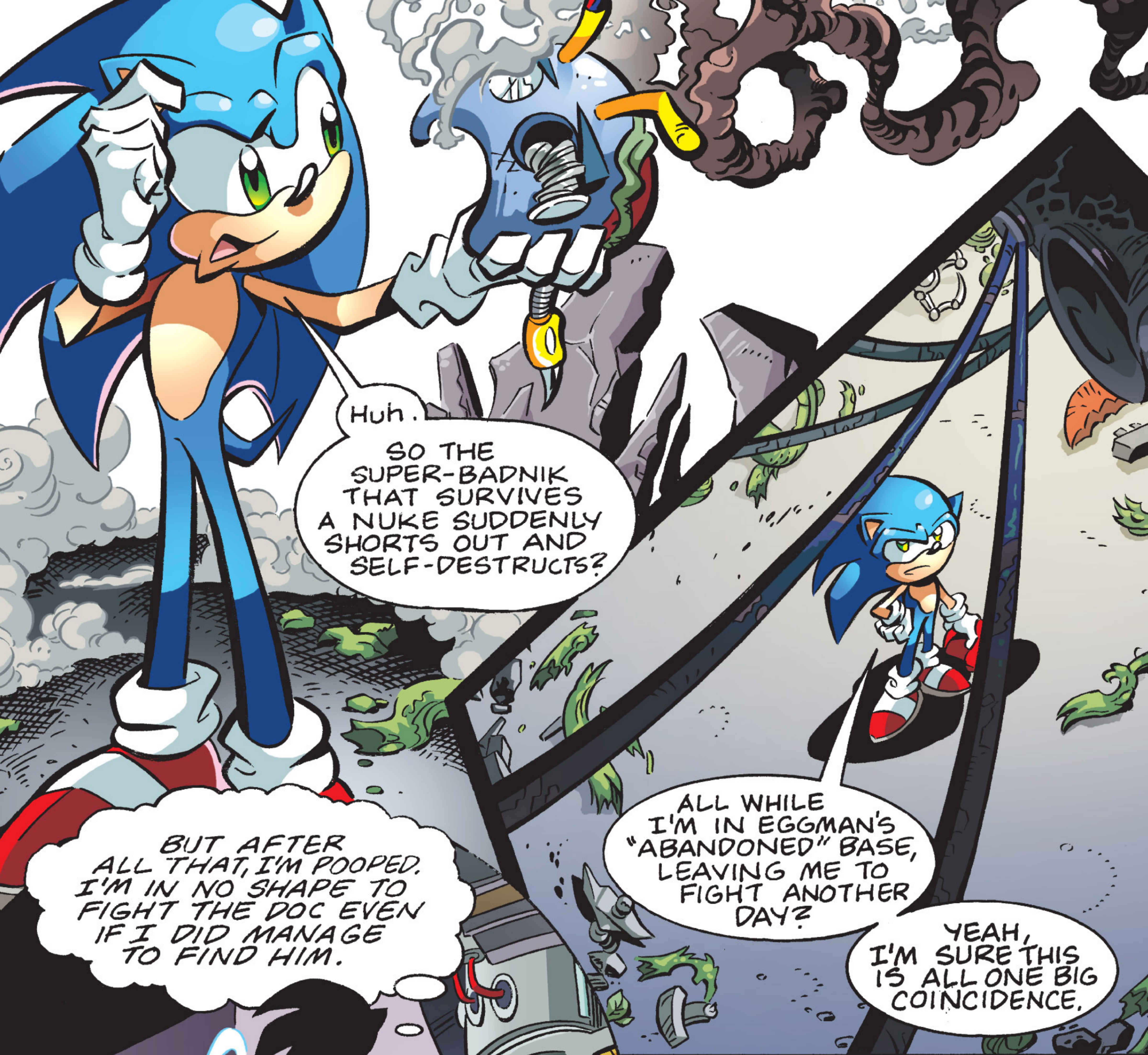






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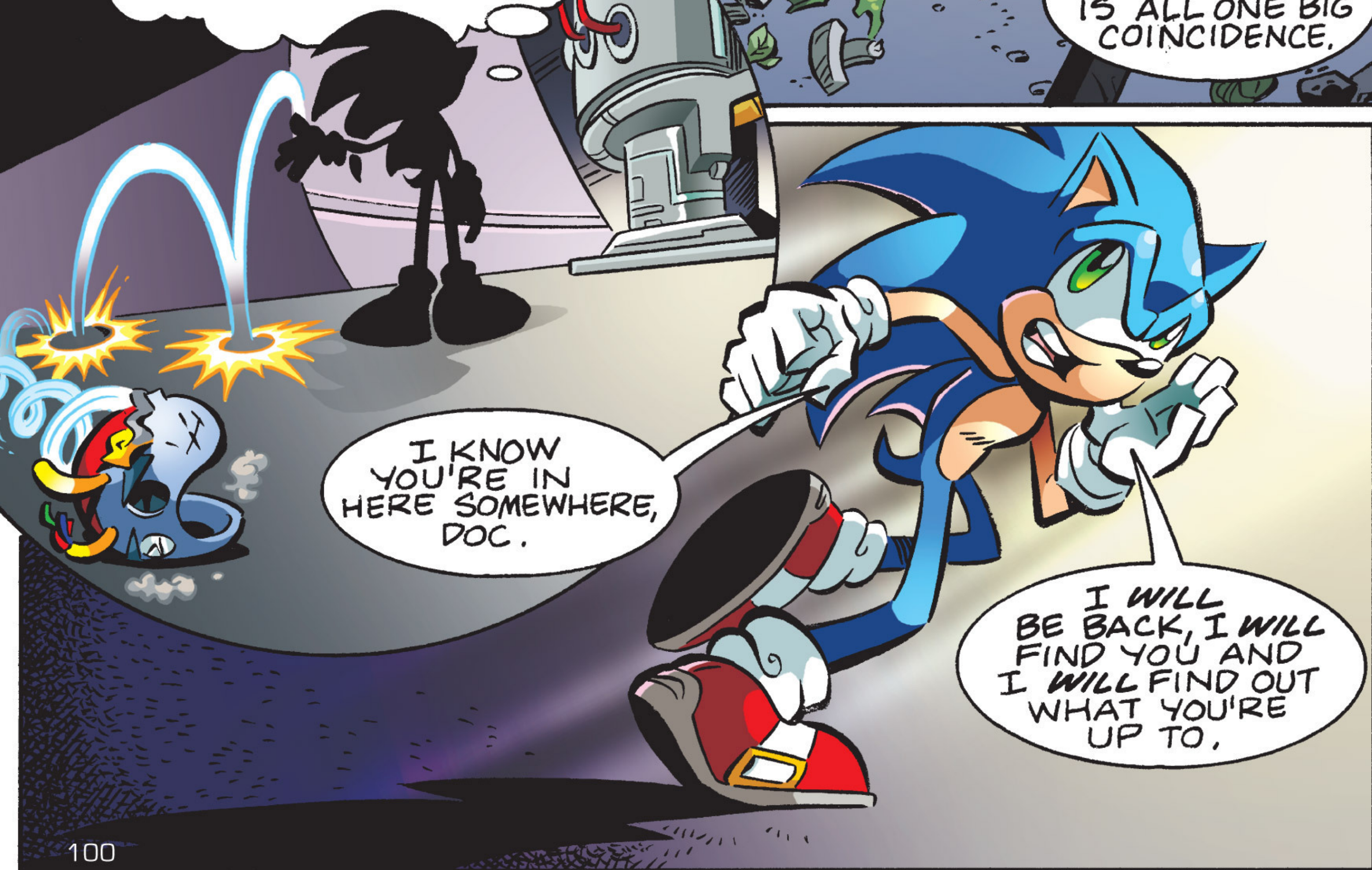
Huh.

SO THE
SUPER-BADNIK
THAT SURVIVES
A NUKE SUDDENLY
SHORTS OUT AND
SELF-DESTRUCTS?

BUT AFTER
ALL THAT, I'M POOPED.
I'M IN NO SHAPE TO
FIGHT THE DOC EVEN
IF I DID MANAGE
TO FIND HIM.

ALL WHILE
I'M IN EGGMAN'S
"ABANDONED" BASE,
LEAVING ME TO
FIGHT ANOTHER
DAY?

YEAH,
I'M SURE THIS
IS ALL ONE BIG
COINCIDENCE.



I KNOW
YOU'RE IN
HERE SOMEWHERE,
DOC.

I WILL
BE BACK, I WILL
FIND YOU AND
I WILL FIND OUT
WHAT YOU'RE
UP TO.



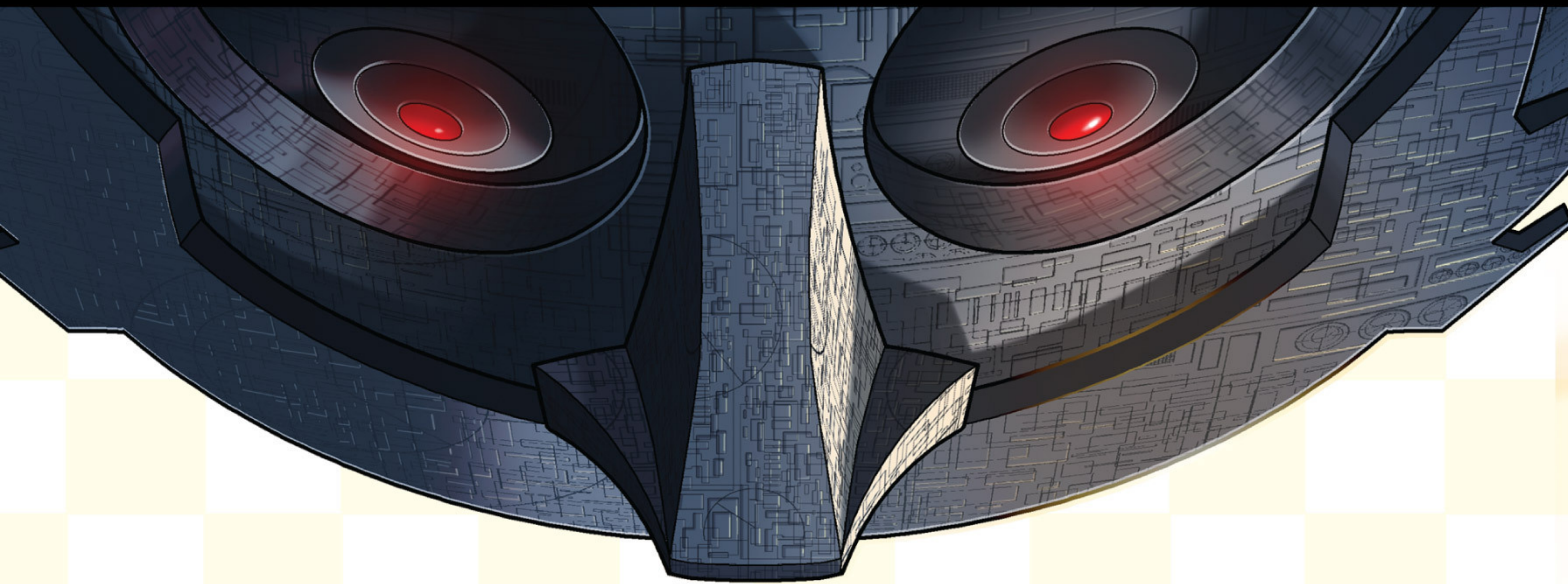
OH, YOU CAN
COUNT ON THE
FIRST, RODENT.
BUT THE
LATTER TWO
ARE UP TO
ME.

"FAREWELL, SONIC,
REST ASSURED THAT
OUR NEXT *TRUE*
ENCOUNTER WILL
BE A
MEMORABLE
ONE!"



**THE KRUDZU-HYBRID-HYDRA
HAS BEEN DEFEATED -- BUT WHAT
OF DR. EGGMAN? WHAT SINISTER
SECRET IS THE DOCTOR HIDING
WITHIN THE EVIL EGG DOME?
READ ON TO FIND OUT!**

PREVIOUSLY IN SONIC THE HEDGEHOG



EGGMAN RETURNS



One defeat too many at the hands of Sonic the Hedgehog had driven the Eggman to insanity! But in the chaos that ensued between the Freedom Fighters and the Iron Dominion, Dr. Eggman escaped! What was once a babbling, drooling shell of a man had “reasoned” his way back to sanity. Every failure, setback and defeat -- all at the hands of Sonic -- suddenly made sense.

Taking Snively and “what was left” of his subordinate LIEN-DA, he snuck into the darkest corners of the EggDome and began to work in the shadows...

With Sonic’s attention turned inward to deal with the return of the villainous wizard, Ixis Naugus, our hero was forced to put his search for the Eggman on hold... And now, “The Doctor is in!”

Since the fall of the IRON DOMINION the doctor’s cyborg army, THE DARK EGG LEGION, began constructing massive docking stations across the planet. But why? What was EGGMAN doing all this time? With the BLUE CHAOS EMERALD powering its core, Eggman has finished his greatest creation.

Now the Egg Dome’s true purpose is about to be revealed...



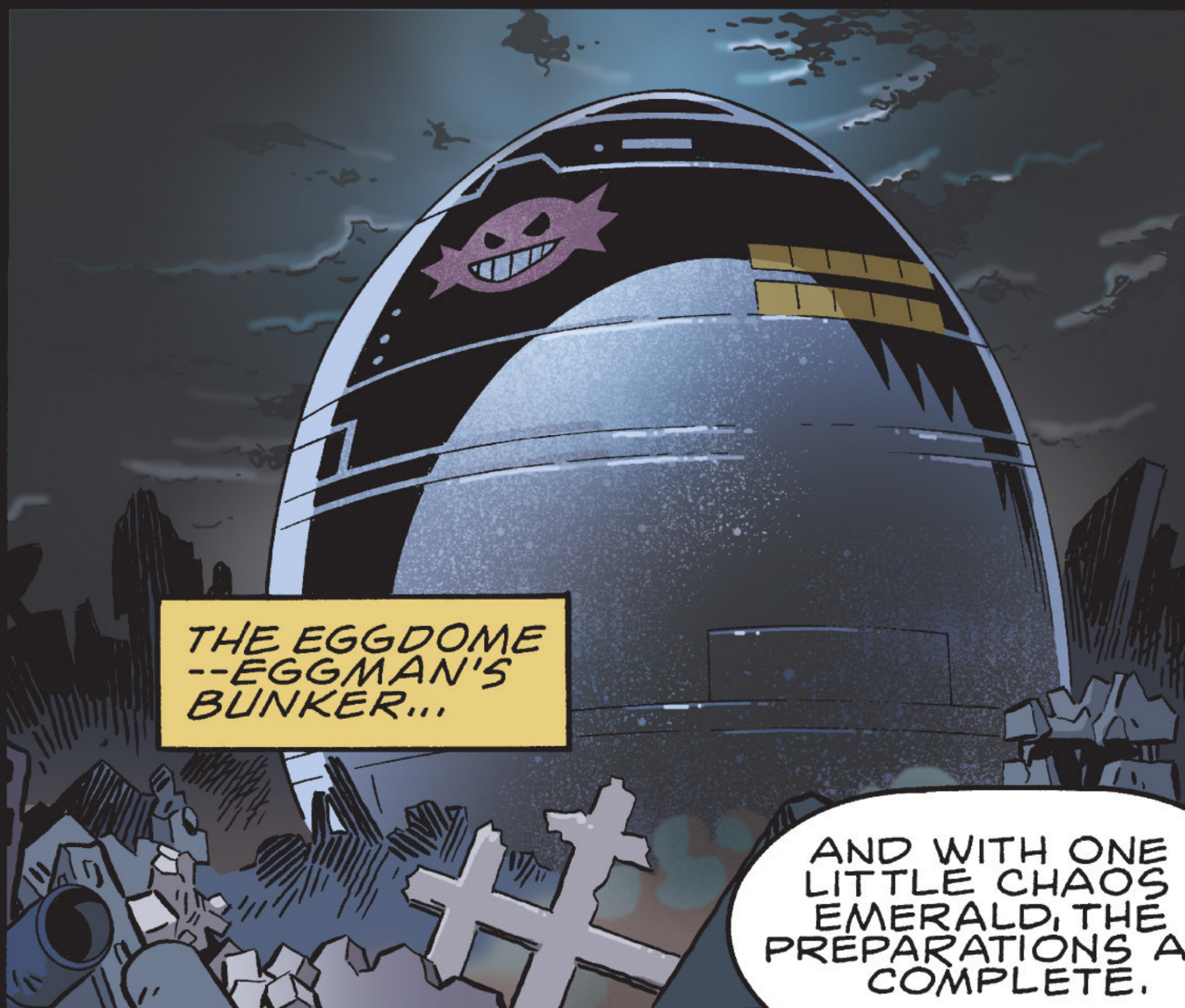
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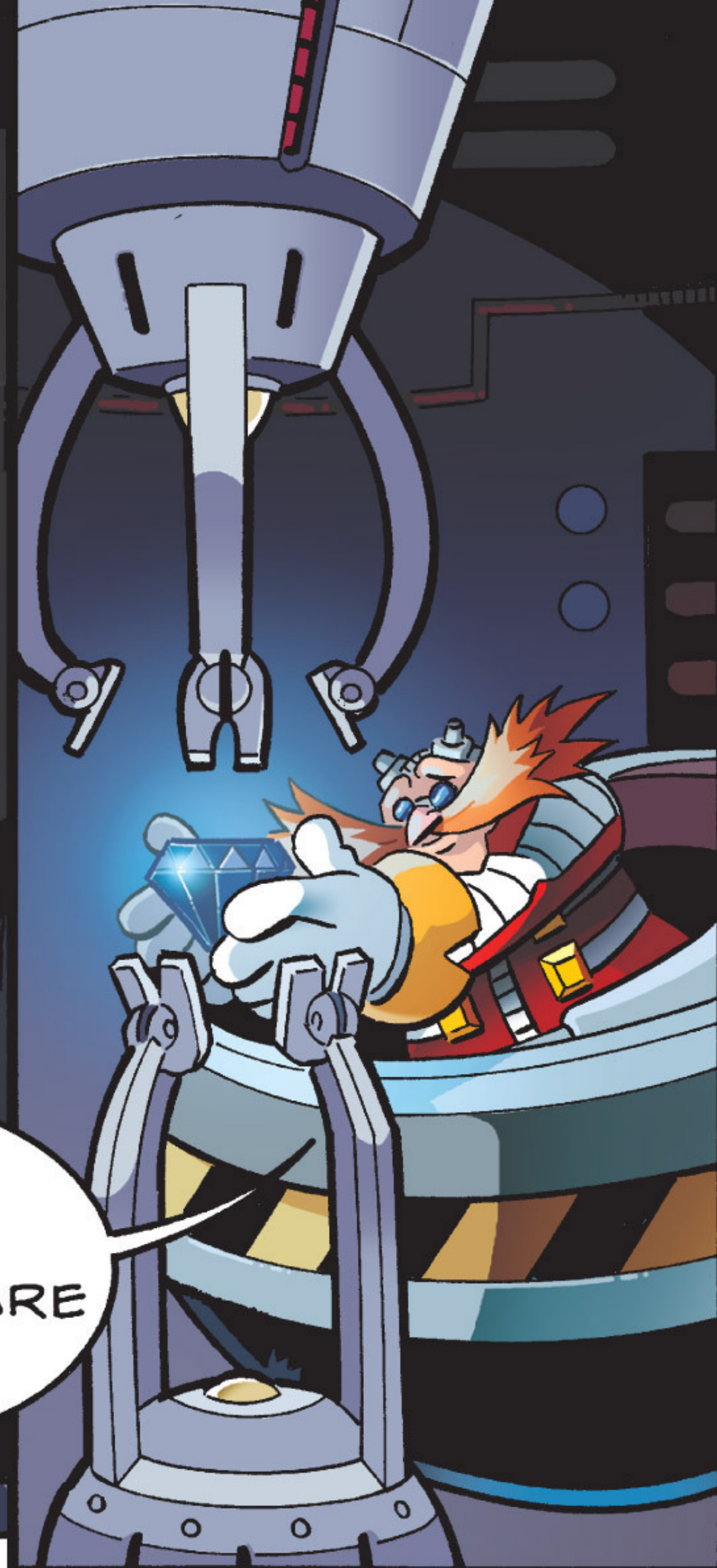
REMATCH!

Tracy
Yarley!
H.P.S.

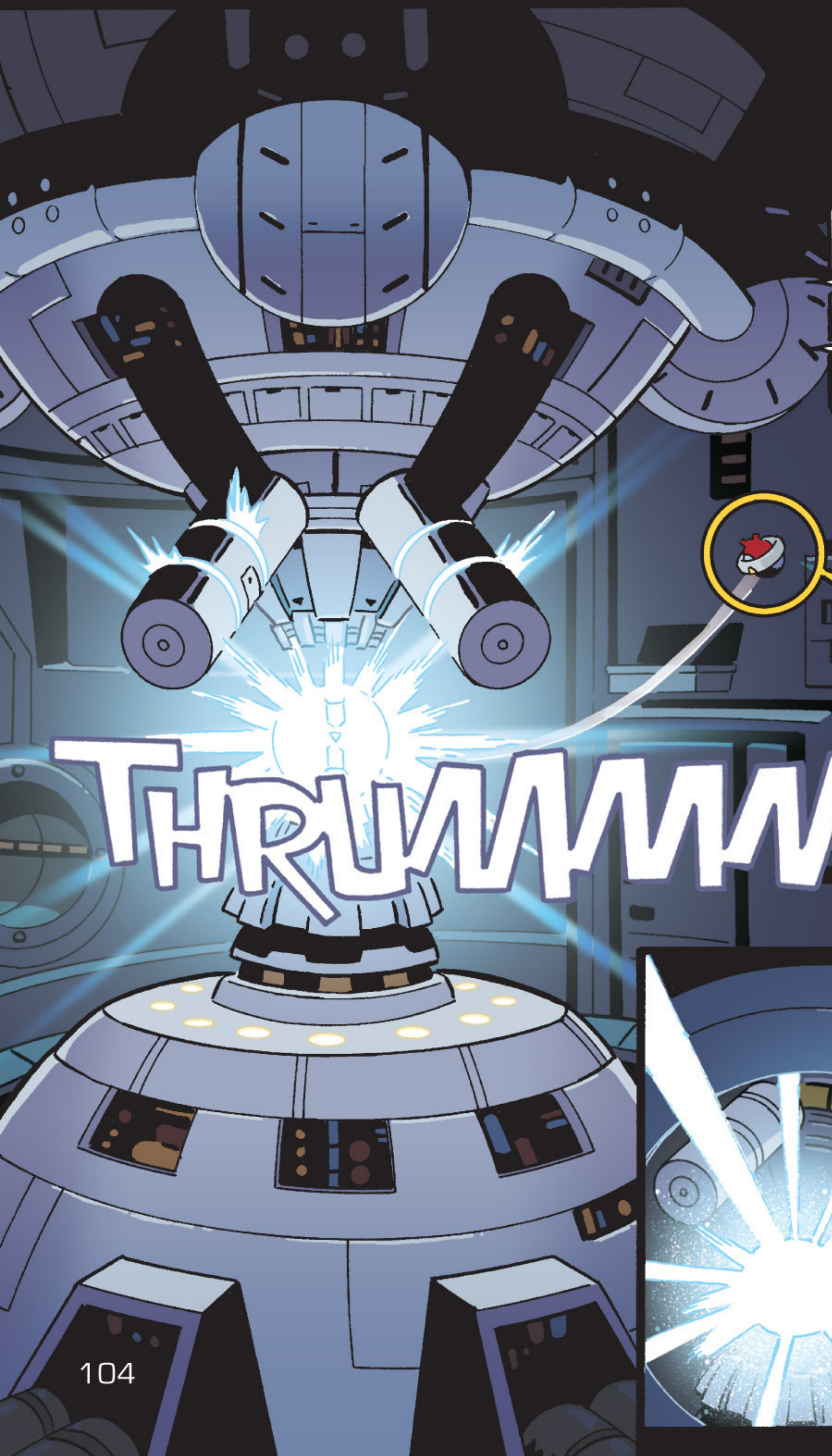


THE EGGDOME
--EGGMAN'S
BUNKER...

AND WITH ONE
LITTLE CHAOS
EMERALD, THE
PREPARATIONS ARE
COMPLETE.



HOW ARE THE
READINGS,
SNIVELY?



THEY'RE
INCREDIBLE!
ALL SYSTEMS
ARE ALREADY
CHARGED BY
FIVE PERCENT!



VERY GOOD.
I'M ON MY
WAY TO THE
COMMAND DECK.
BEGIN LAUNCH
PREPARATIONS.





SNIVELY!
LIEN-DA!
REPORT!

EGG TOTEM
DESTROYED

ALL SYSTEMS
ARE ONLINE
AND ENGINES
ARE FULLY
POWERED.

STAGE ONE
OF "OPERATION
CLEAN SWEEP"
IS CHARGED TO
FIFTEEN PERCENT.



MARVELOUS!
SIMPLY
MARVELOUS!

BEGIN
THE COUNT-
DOWN!

ARE
YOU SURE?
SHOULDN'T
WE WAIT
UNTIL STAGE
ONE IS AT
LEAST--

SHUT UP, SNIVELY.
IT'S TIME TO RE-
MAKE THIS WORLD
IN MY IMAGE.



00:03:00

NASAL
SENSORY
ARRAY DE-
PLOYING...

OCULAR
SHUTTERS
OPENING...

VENTRAL
ENGINES
BEGINNING
PRELIMINARY
BURN...

VVVRRRRMMMM!

RRRRUMBLE!



00:02:00

RRUMBLE

KRA-KA-
BLAMOSH!



00:01:00

RRWHOOOSH



LAUNCH

MILES AWAY--
NEW MOBOTROPOLIS

THIS IS HECTIC
ENOUGH WITH-
OUT YOU MAKING
EARTHQUAKES!

THAT...
WAS NOT MY
DOING.

rrrrrrrrumble!

NOR
WAS IT AN
EARTH-
QUAKE.

SOMETHING
SHOOK THE
EARTH WITH
GREAT
FORCE...

...AND
FROM A
DISTANCE.

DOCTOR
EGGMAN
?

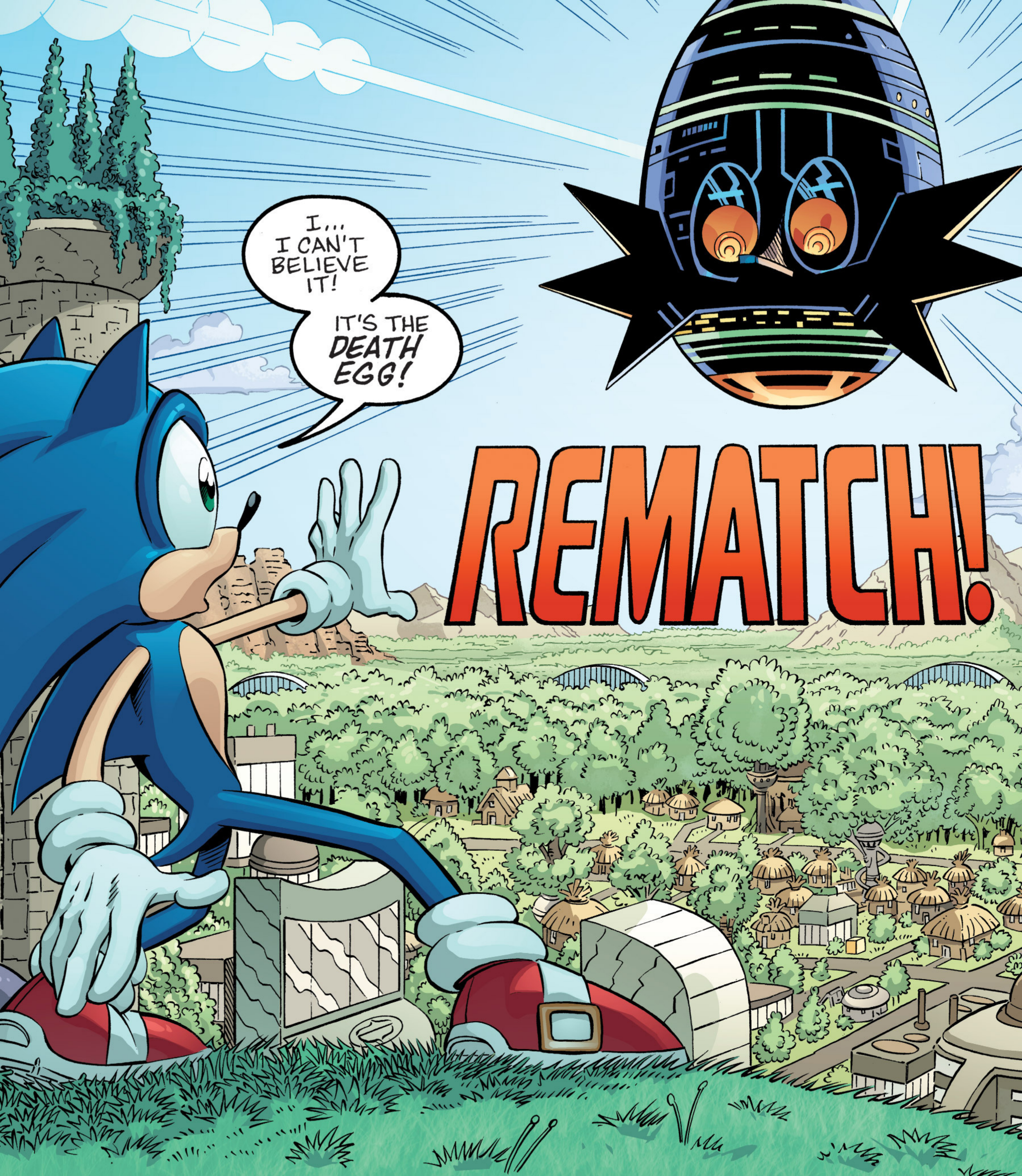
HE'S
BEEN
QUIET
FOR A
LONG
TIME.
MAYBE...

FINE! WE'LL BREAK
FOR NOW! IXIS
NOOGIE! DROP THAT
CRYSTAL SO I CAN
STEP OUTSIDE.

DON'T
TELL
ME
WHAT
TO--







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MY LIFE'S BEEN BUSY LATELY!

... FACING OFF AGAINST DR. EGGMAN'S DARK EGG LEGION...

... FINALLY HOOKED BACK UP WITH SALLY, BUT I GOT PLAYED BY AN OLD RIVAL I THOUGHT WAS MY FRIEND.

AND NOW IXIS NAUGUS HAS COME BACK TO MAKE ME MISERABLE!

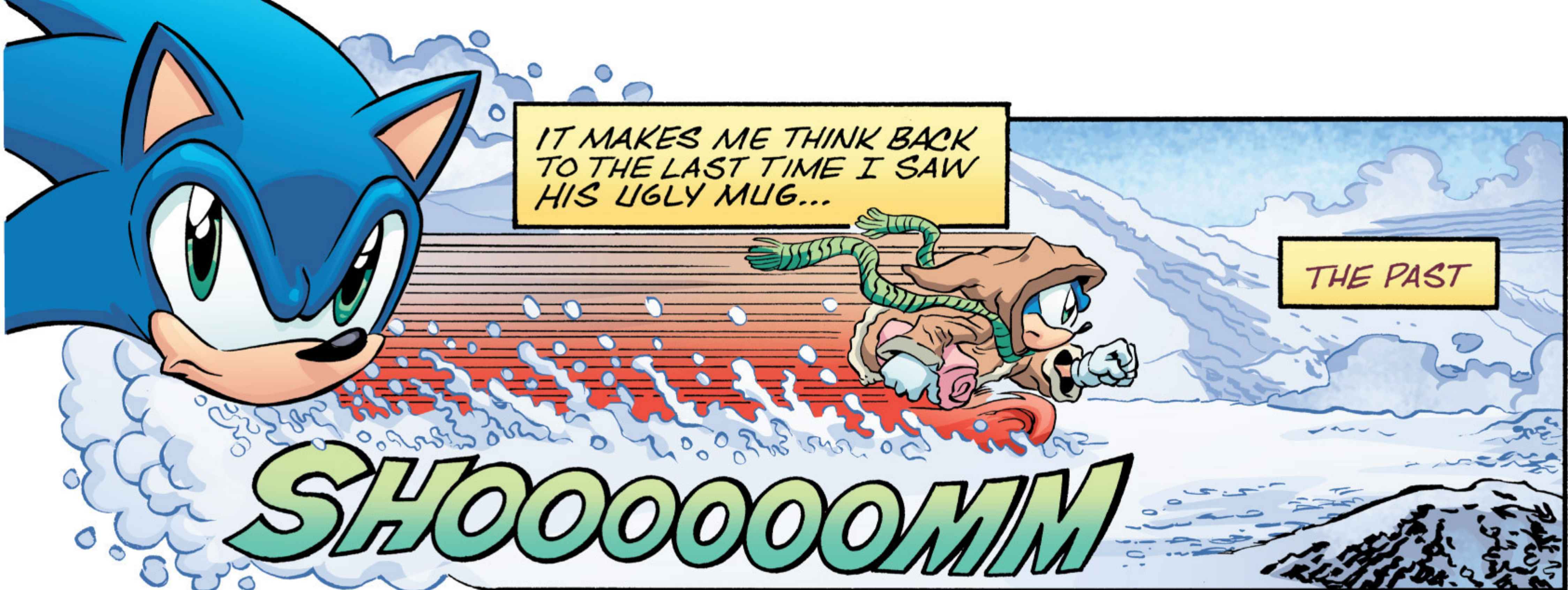
NAUGUS USED TO BE OLD KING MAX'S ROYAL WIZARD, BUT THEN HE TRIED TO USE MAX TO CONTROL THE KINGDOM.

AFTER TANGLING WITH DR. EGGMAN, NAUGUS LOST HIS MIND. I THOUGHT HE WAS STUCK AS A DROOLING MONSTER...

I'VE BEEN TRAVELING THE WORLD, HELPING MY FELLOW FREEDOM FIGHTERS...

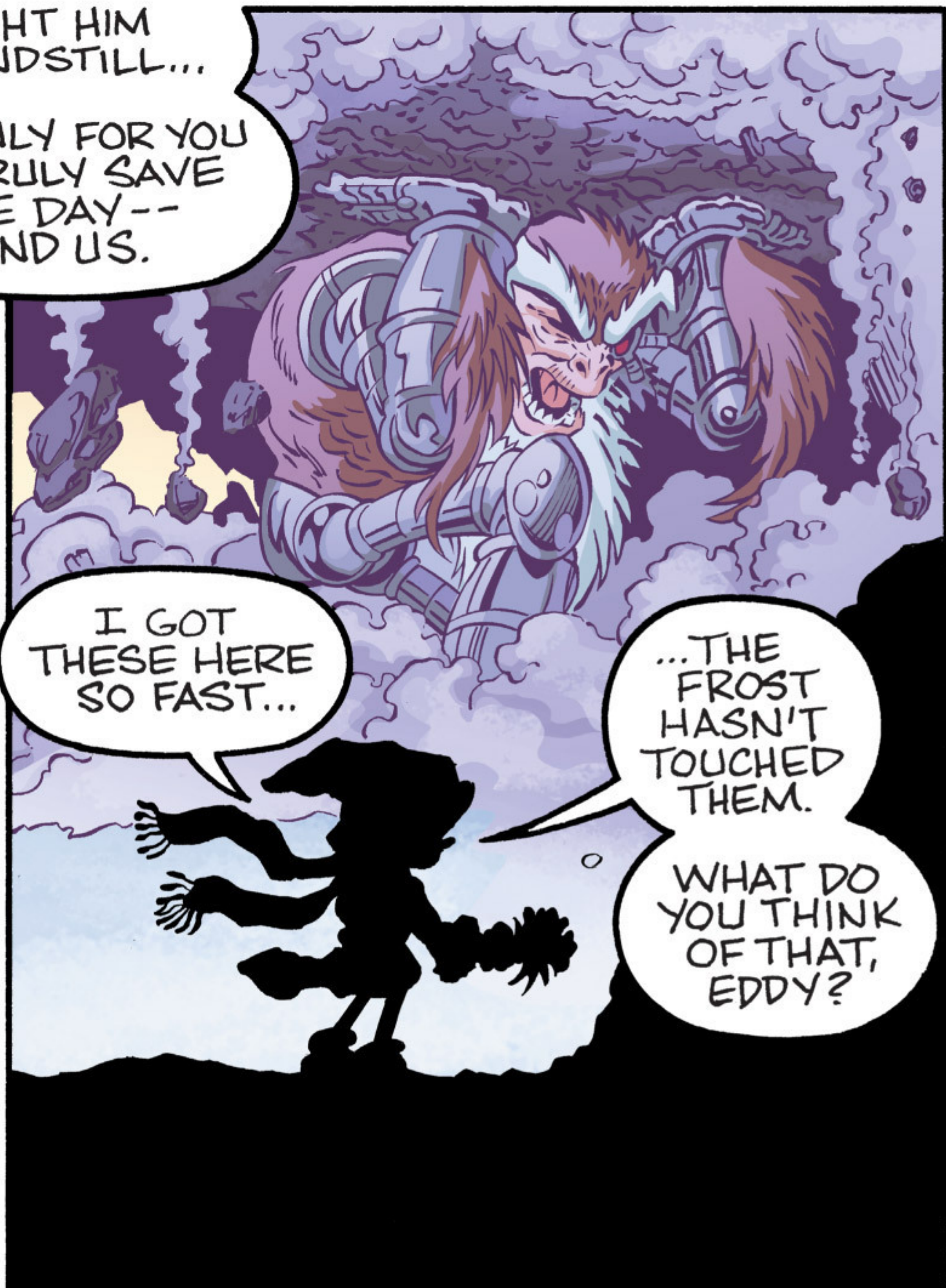
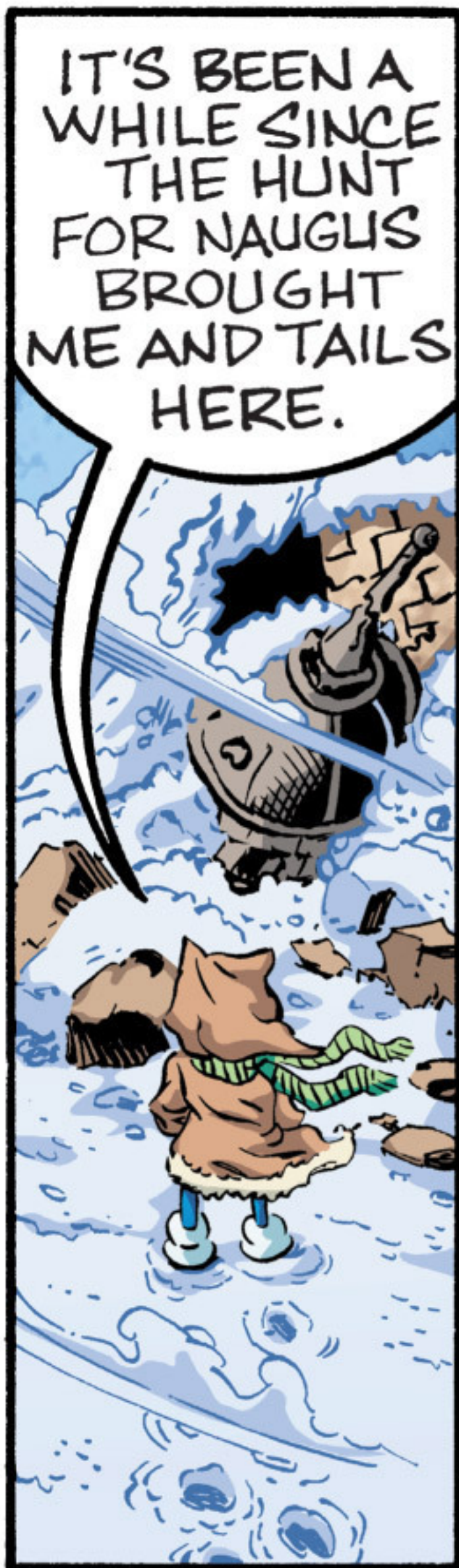
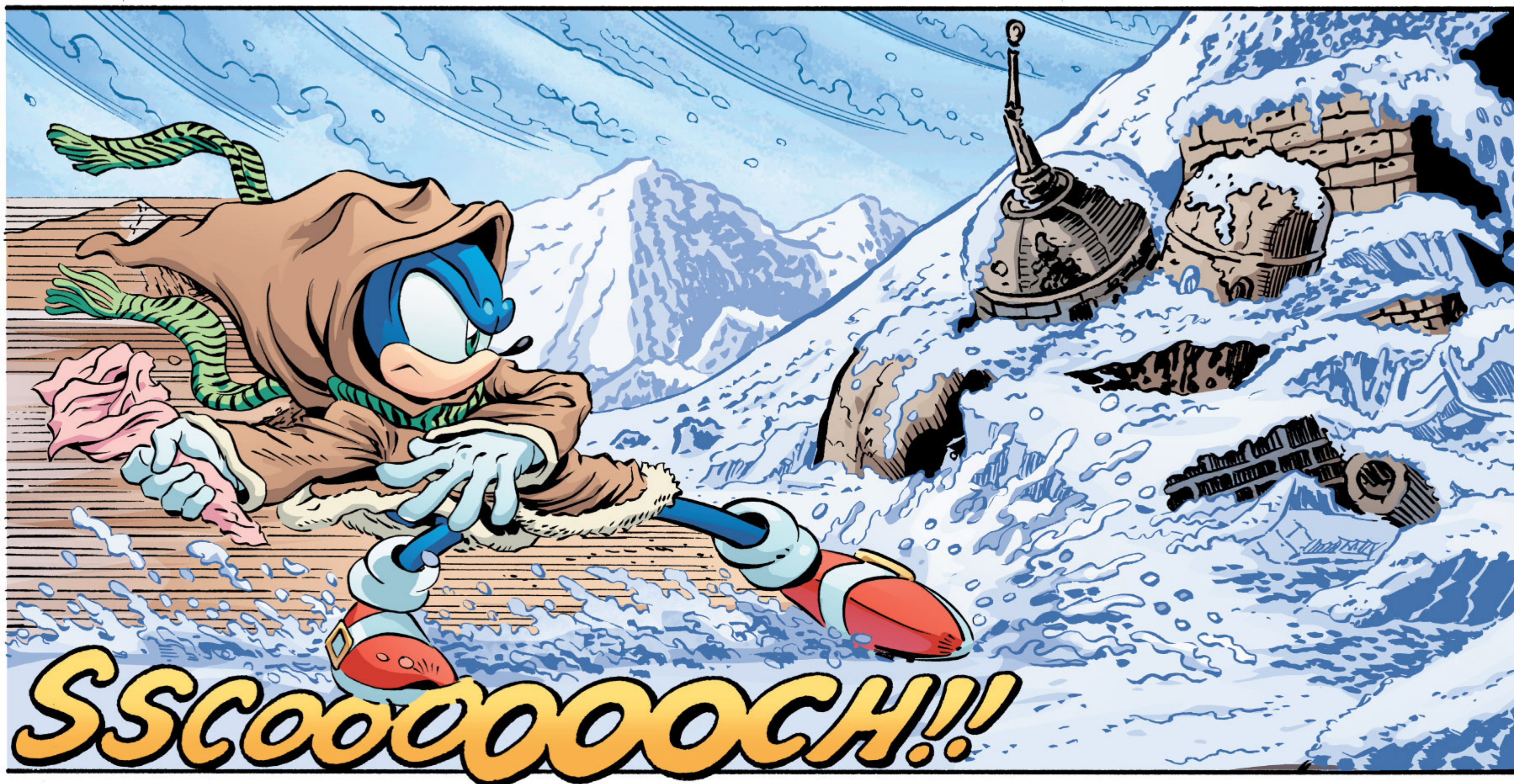
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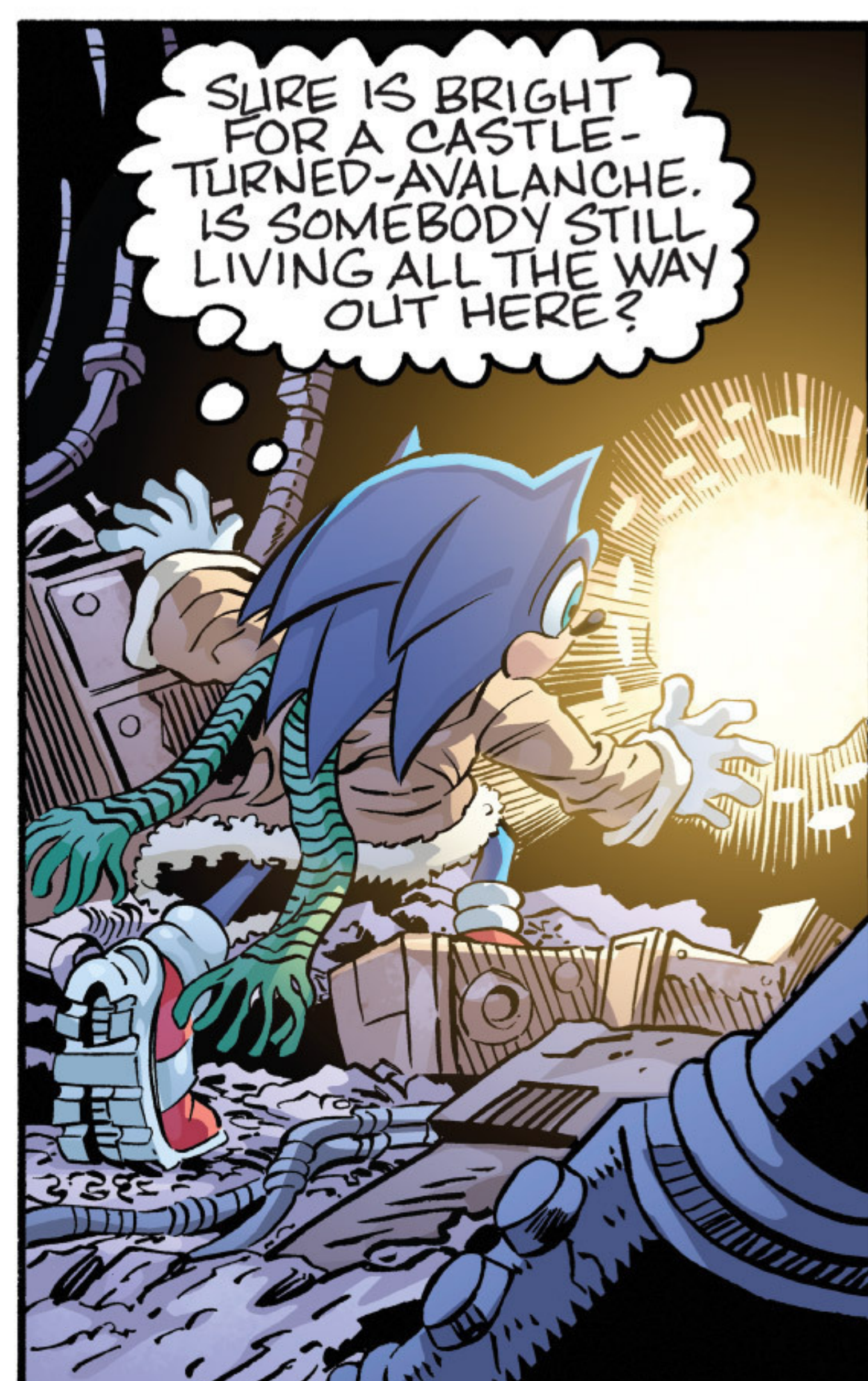
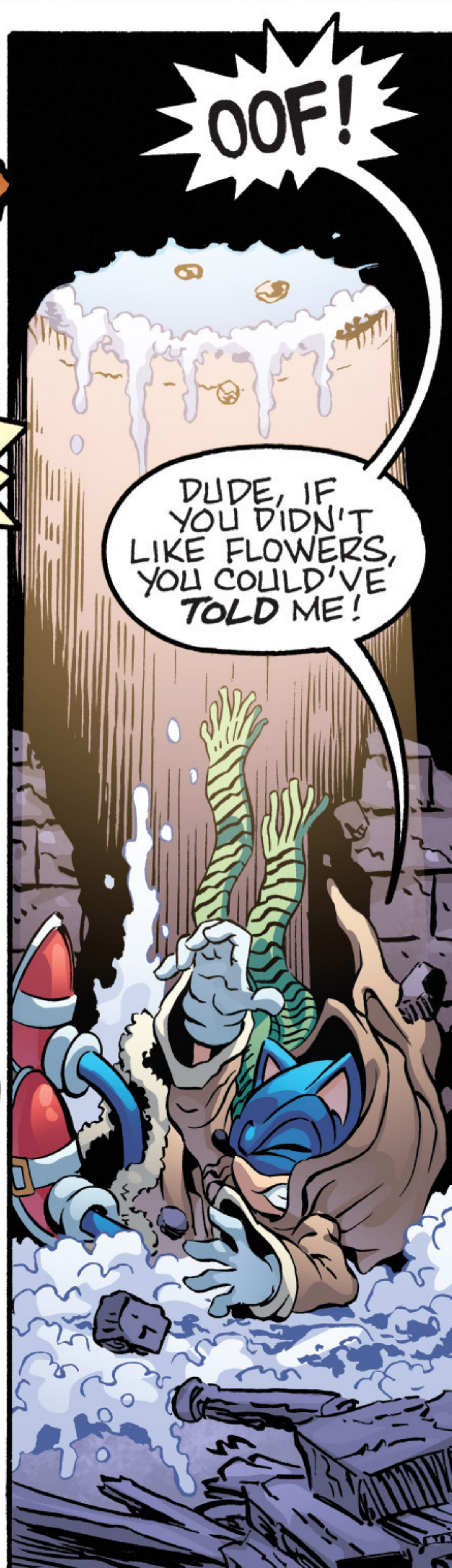
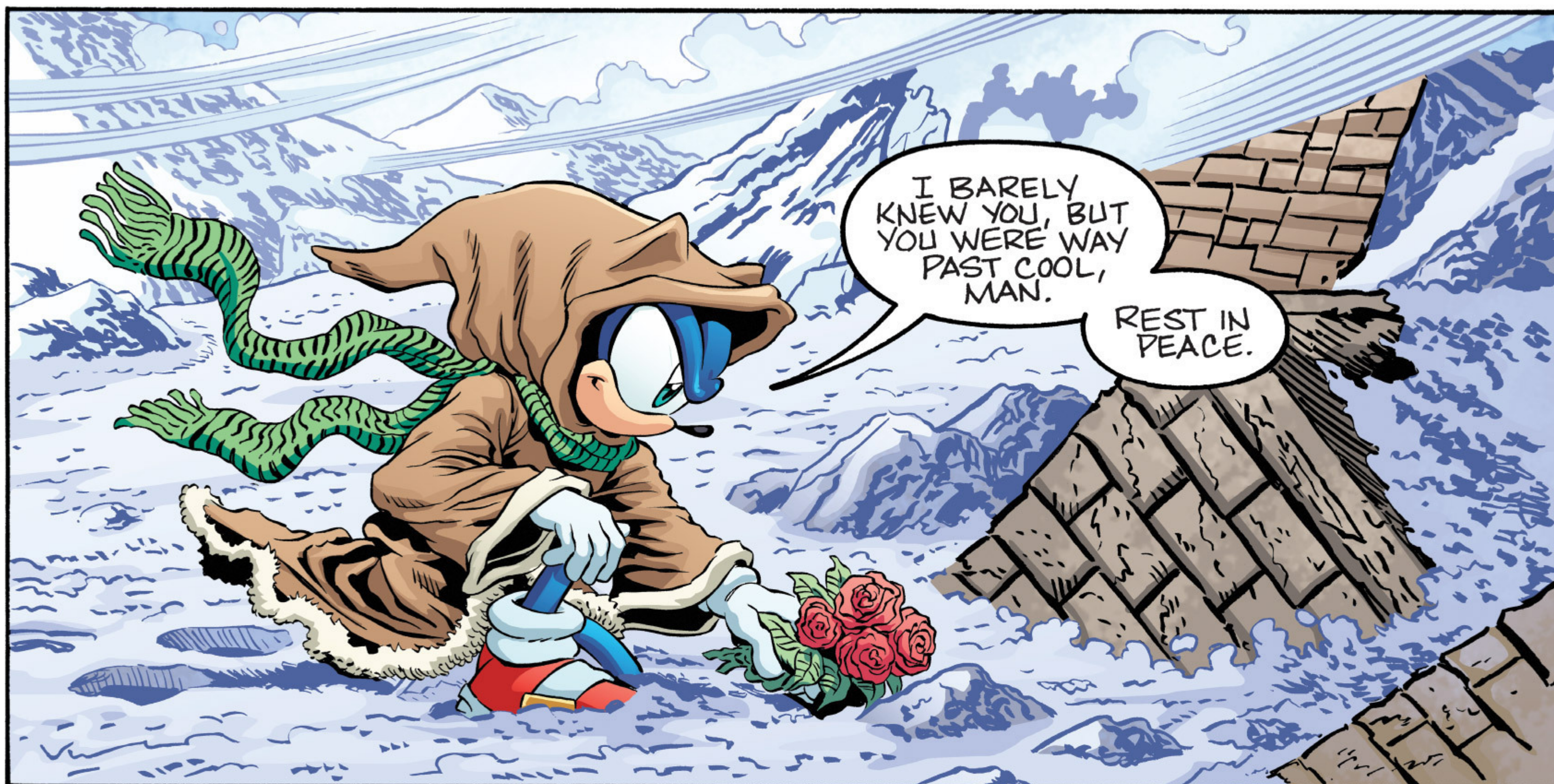
... BUT NOW HE'S BACK AT FULL POWER... AND HE'S STILL AFTER THE KINGDOM!



IT MAKES ME THINK BACK
TO THE LAST TIME I SAW
HIS UGLY MUG...

THE PAST







OH!

IT'S THE
LEFTOVERS FROM ALL
OF NATE MORGAN'S
RING-SMITHING!

I THOUGHT
WE'D USED THEM
ALL UP IN OUR
FIGHT WITH...



... IXIS
NAUGUS?!

NO WAY!



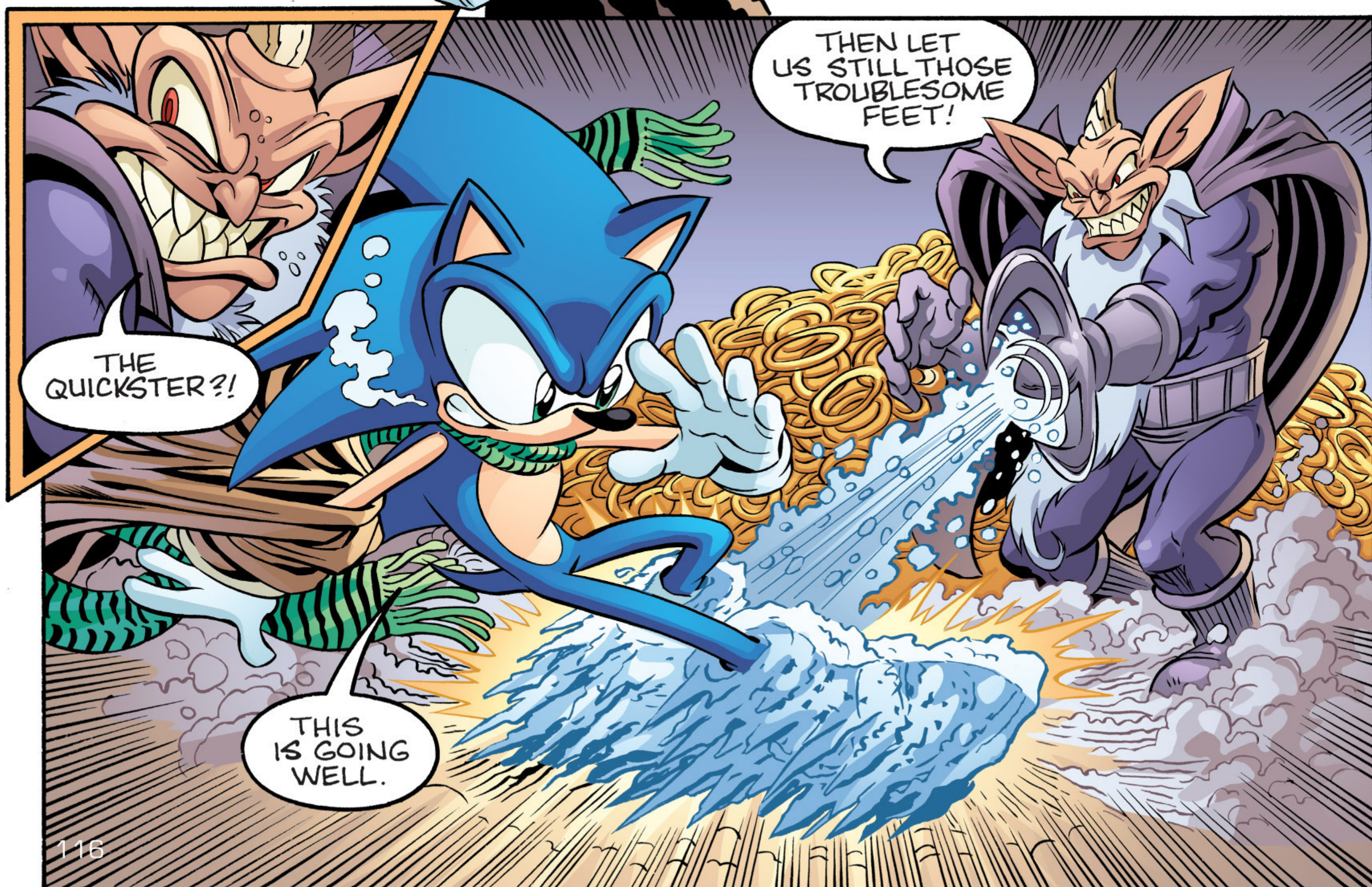
NO
TIME TO
WASTE!

HEY,
GRUESOME!



LONG
TIME NO--
ACK!

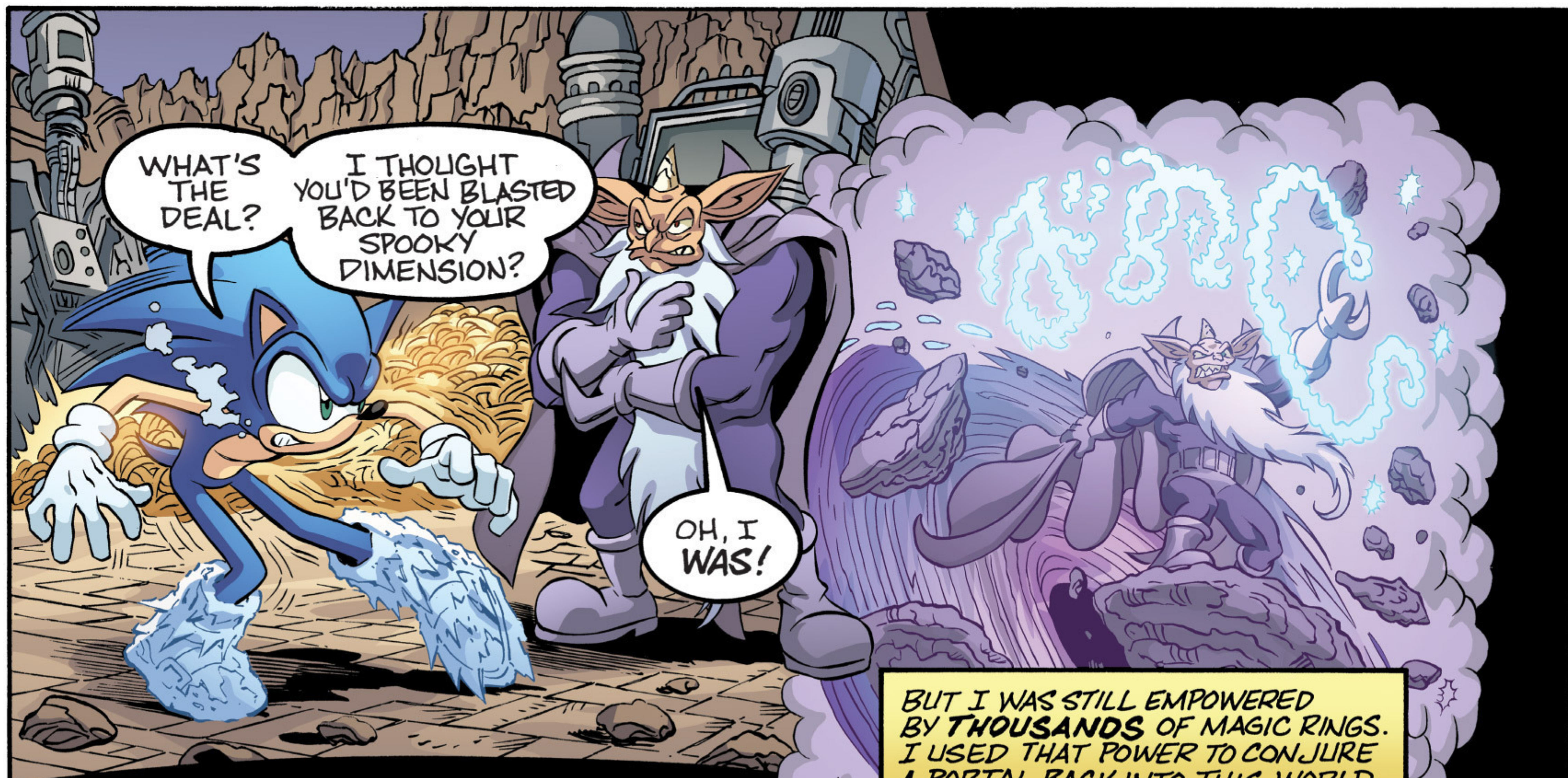
RIPP!



THEN LET
US STILL THOSE
TROUBLESOME
FEET!

THE
QUICKSTER?!

THIS
IS GOING
WELL.

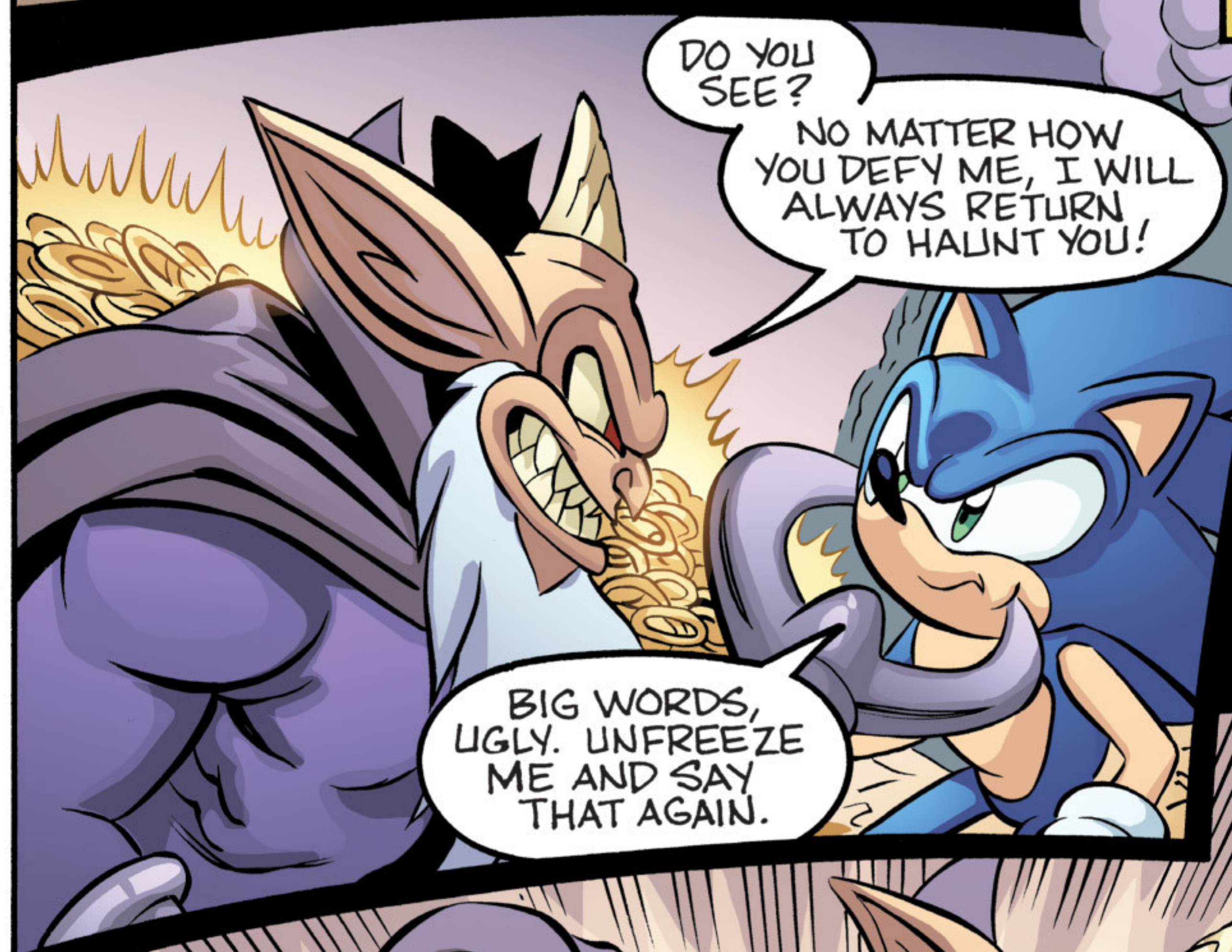


WHAT'S THE DEAL?

I THOUGHT YOU'D BEEN BLASTED BACK TO YOUR SPOOKY DIMENSION?

OH, I WAS!

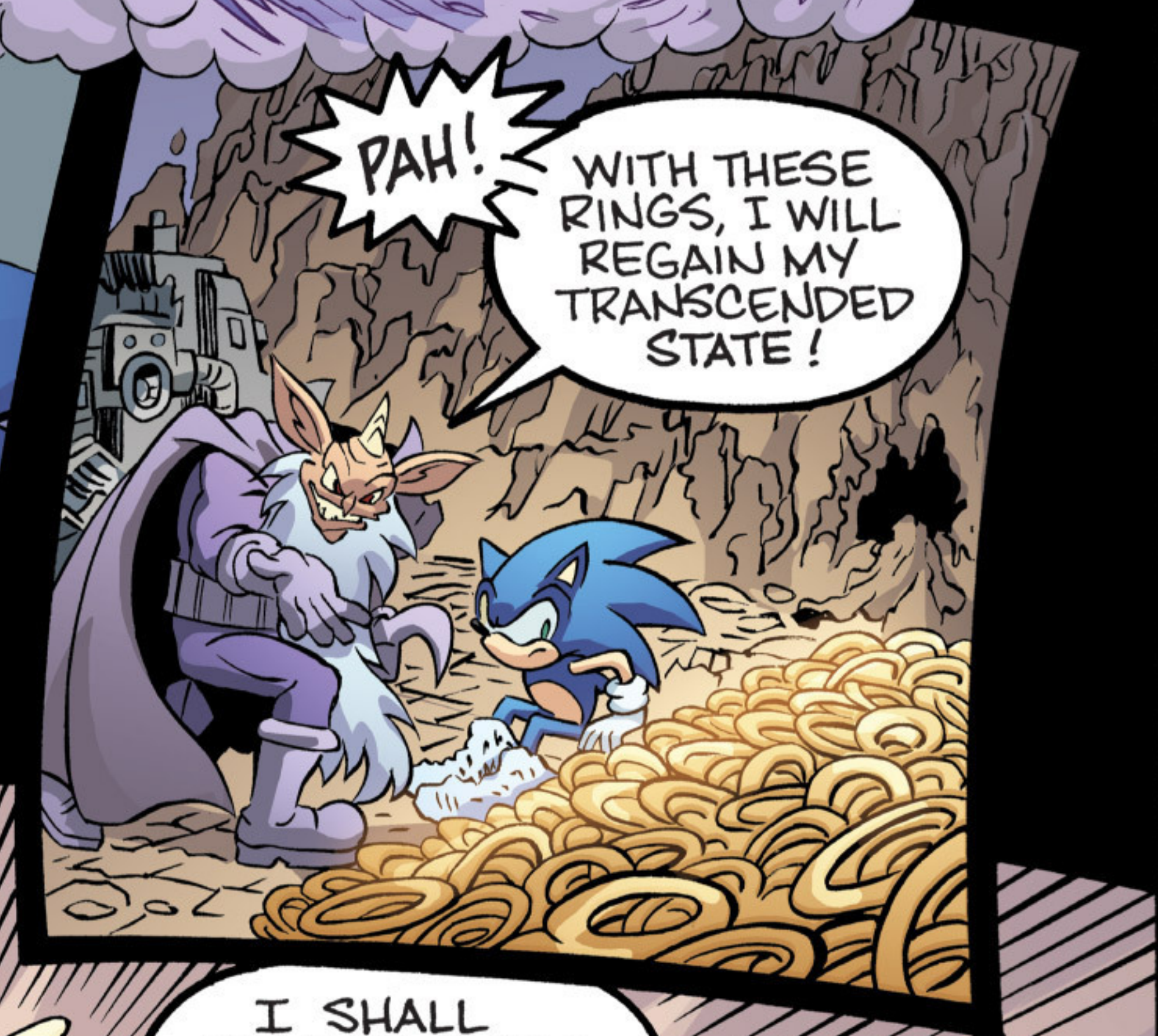
BUT I WAS STILL EMPOWERED BY **THOUSANDS** OF MAGIC RINGS. I USED THAT POWER TO CONJURE A PORTAL BACK INTO THIS WORLD.



DO YOU SEE?

NO MATTER HOW YOU DEFY ME, I WILL ALWAYS RETURN TO HAUNT YOU!

BIG WORDS, UGLY. UNFREEZE ME AND SAY THAT AGAIN.



PAH!

WITH THESE RINGS, I WILL REGAIN MY TRANSCENDED STATE!

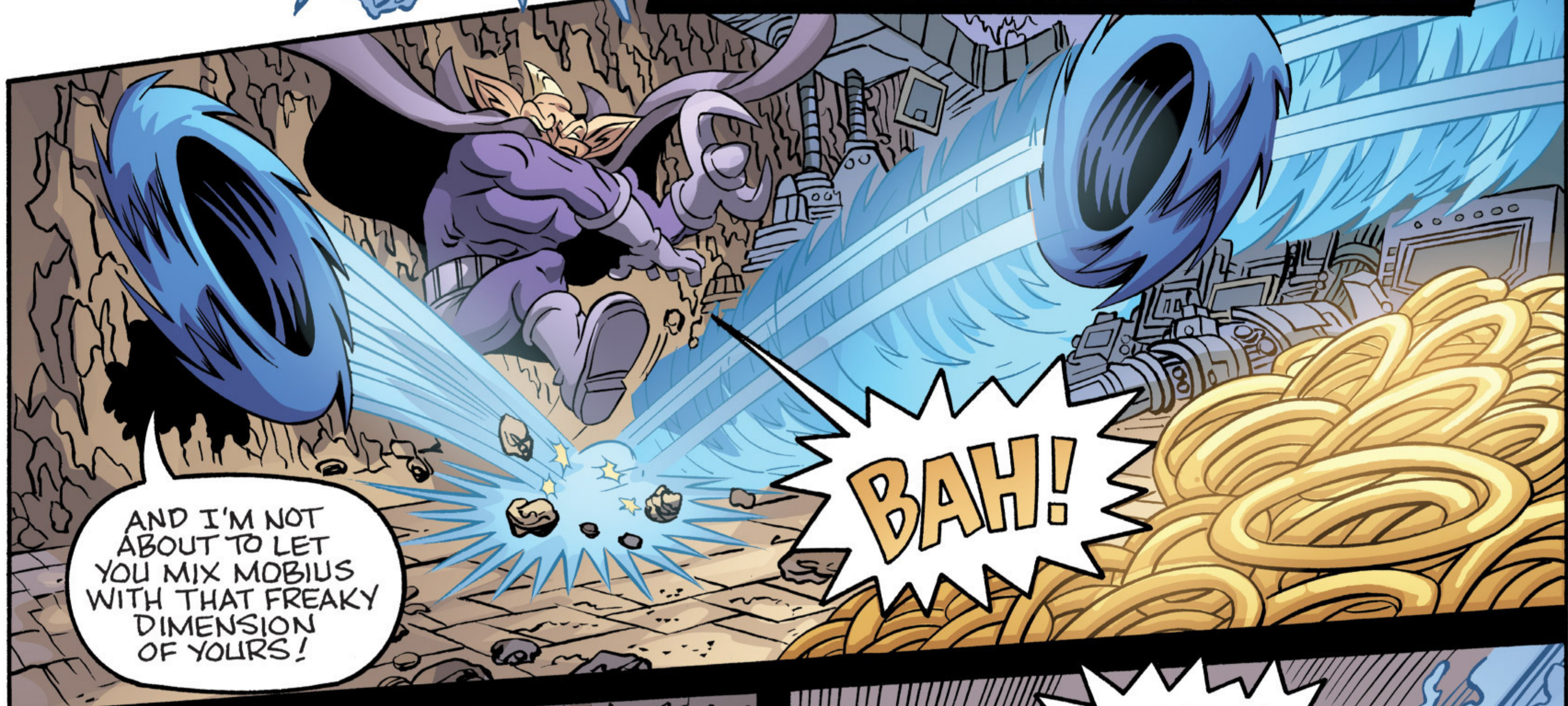
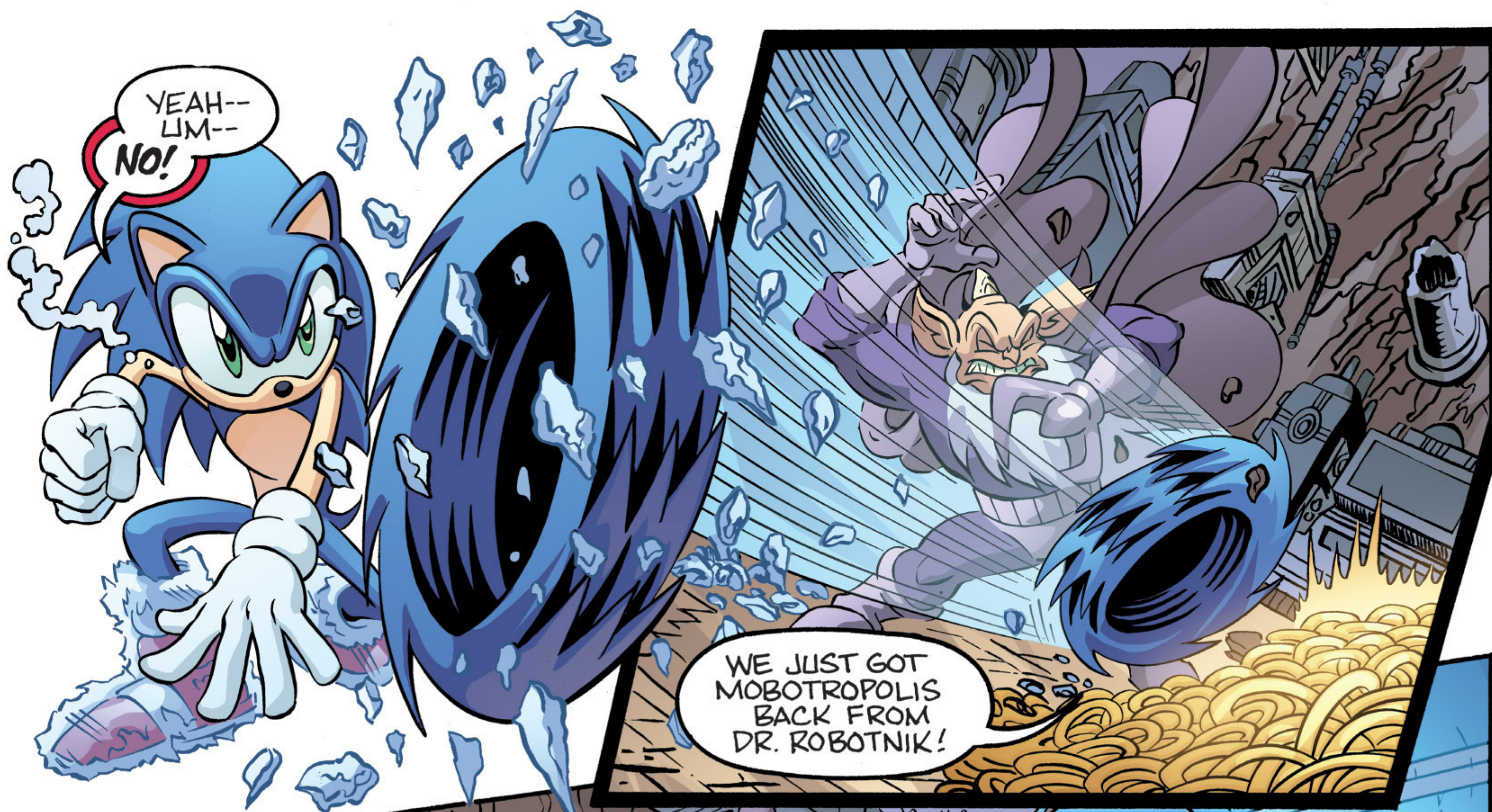


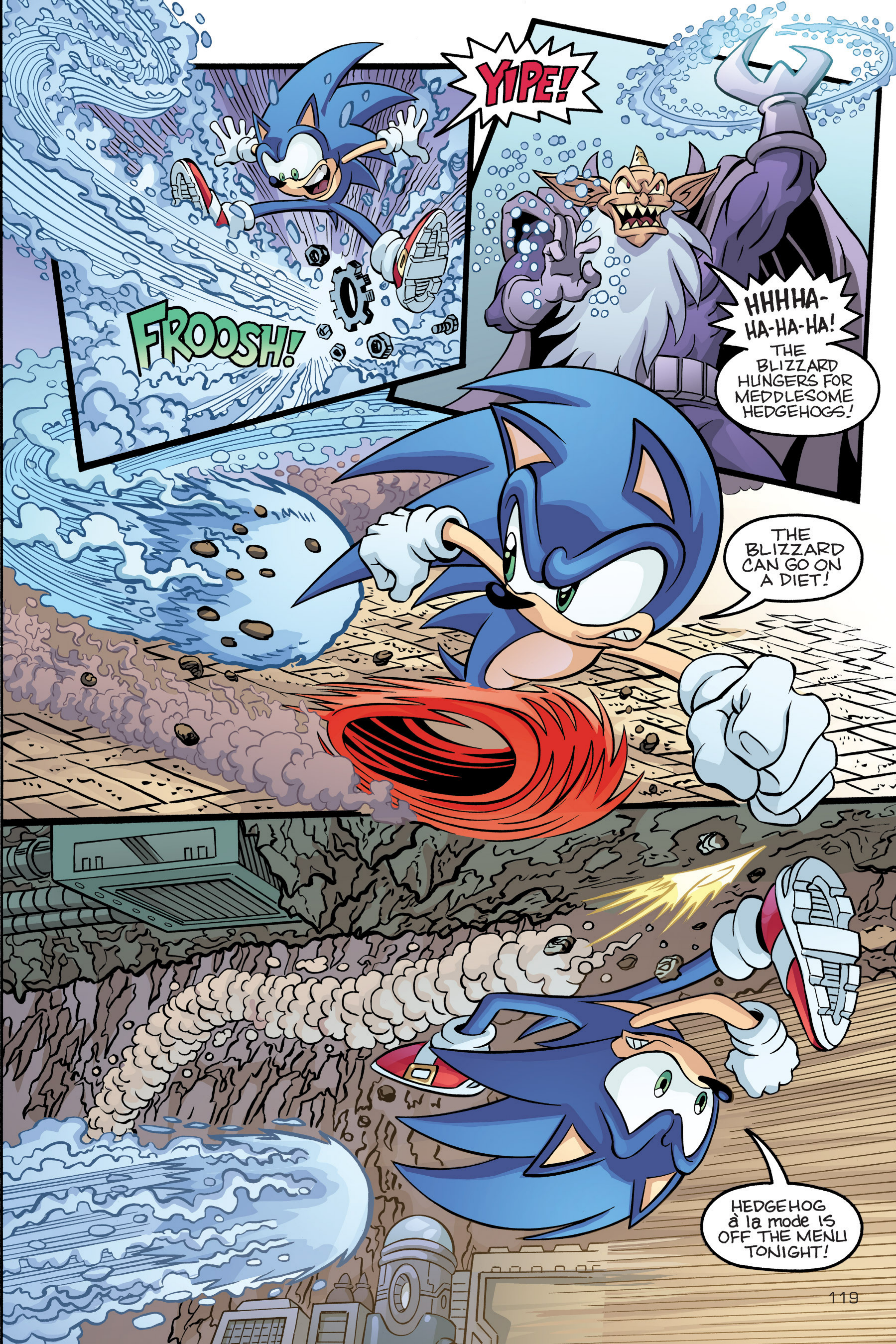
I SHALL FINALLY CLAIM MOBOTROPOLIS AS MY OWN...

... AND MAKE IT THE CAPITAL OF MY NEW WORLD--

-- FUSED WITH THE ZONE OF SILENCE!

HHHA-HA-HA-HA!





YIPE!

FROOSH!

HHHHA-HA-HA-HA!

THE
BLIZZARD
HUNGERS FOR
MEDDLESOME
HEDGEHOGS!

THE
BLIZZARD
CAN GO ON
A DIET!

HEDGEHOG
à la mode IS
OFF THE MENU
TONIGHT!



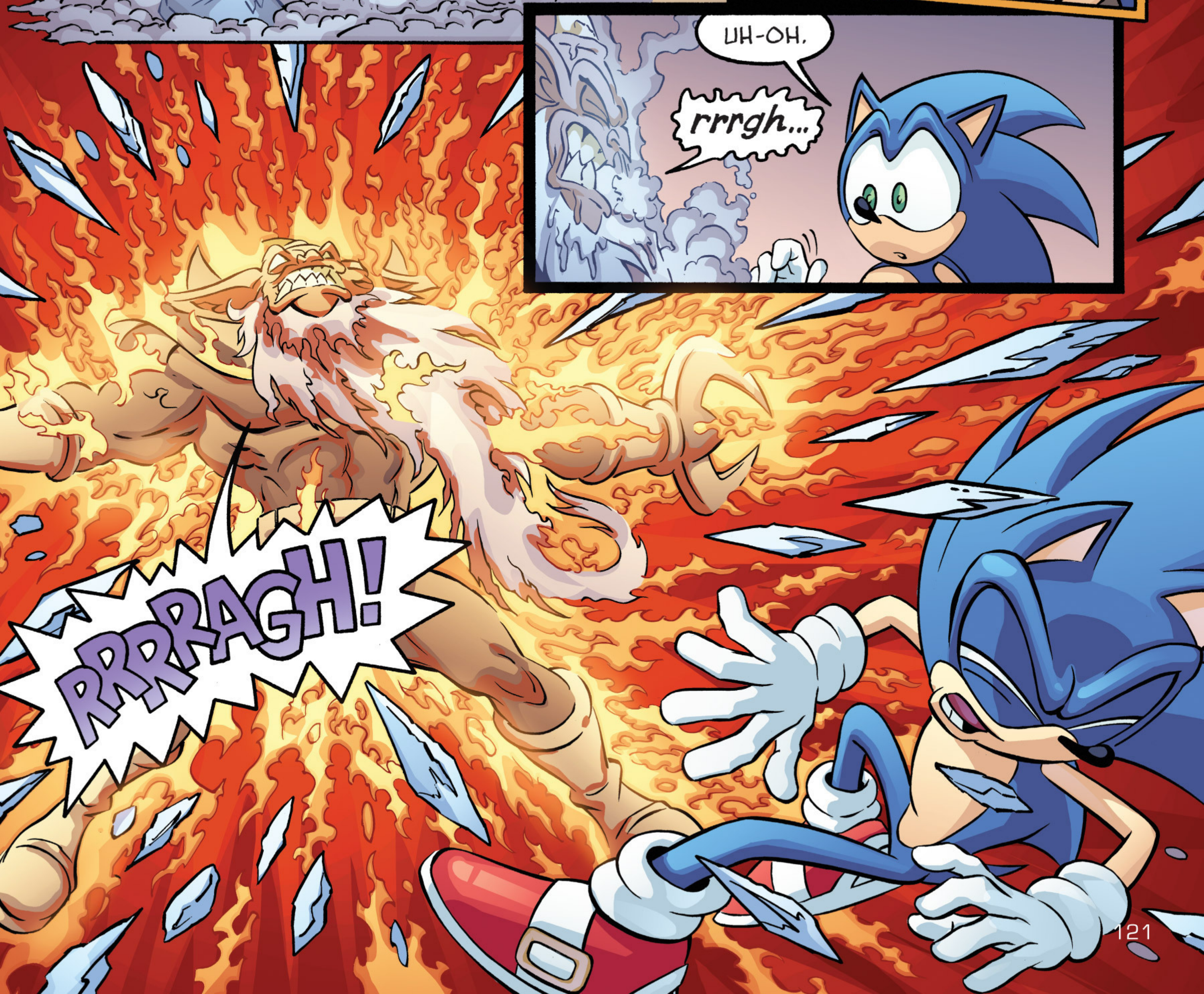
ACCEPT
YOUR ICY
TOMB!

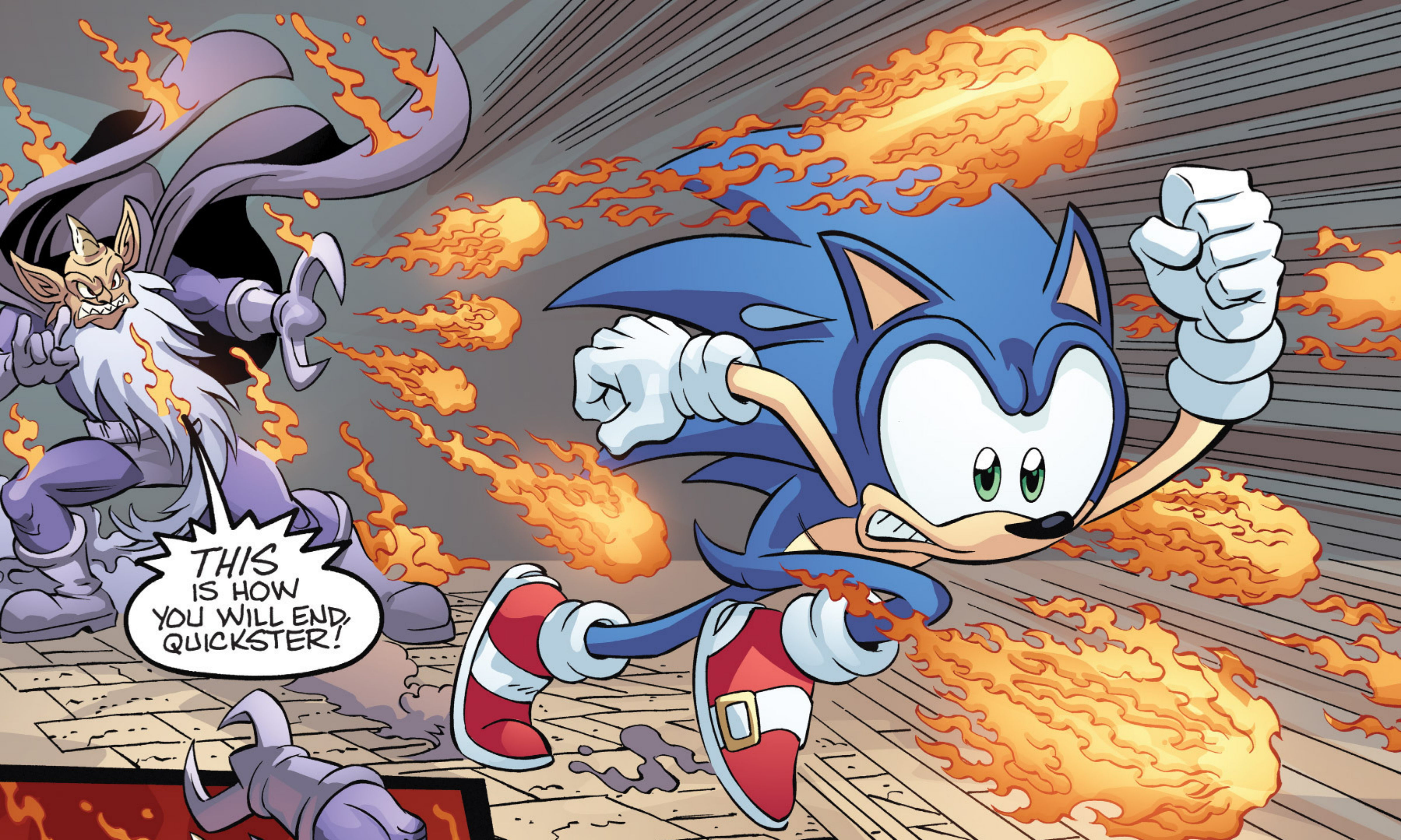
THERE
IS NOWHERE
TO RUN,
QUICKSTER!
NOWHERE
TO HIDE!

NAH...

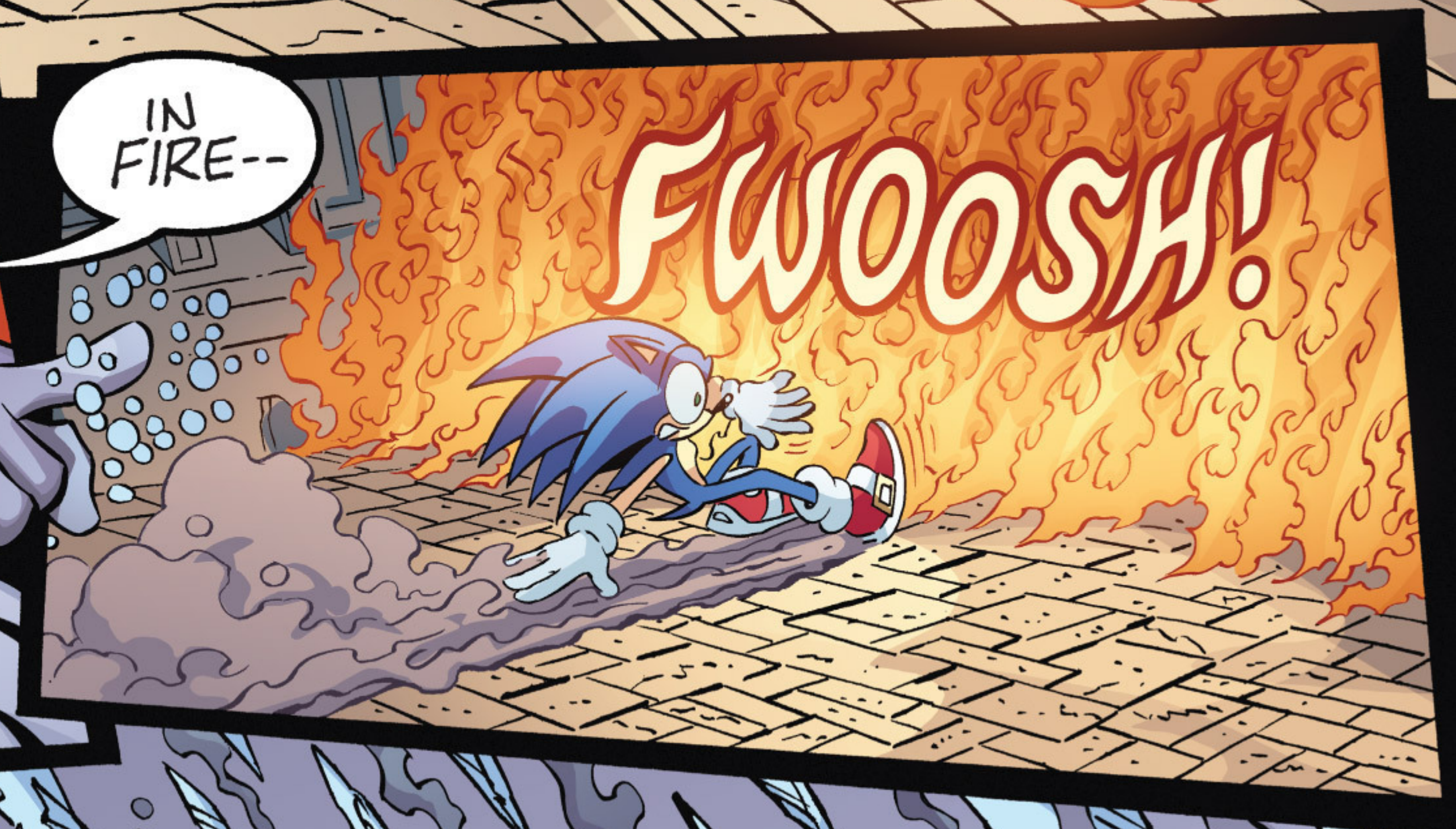
GRAAAH!

...YOU
TAKE
IT!



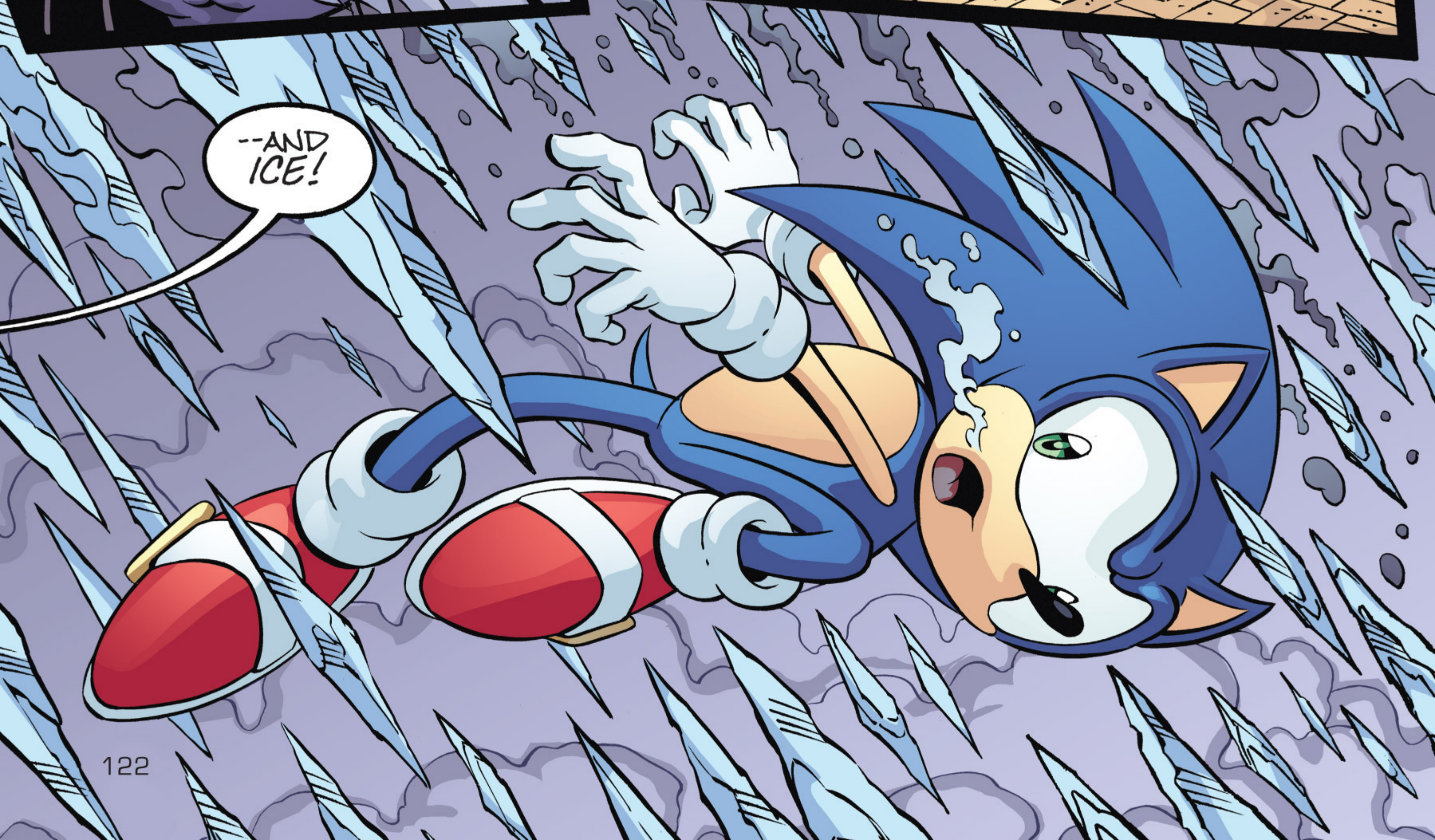


THIS
IS HOW
YOU WILL END,
QUICKSTER!

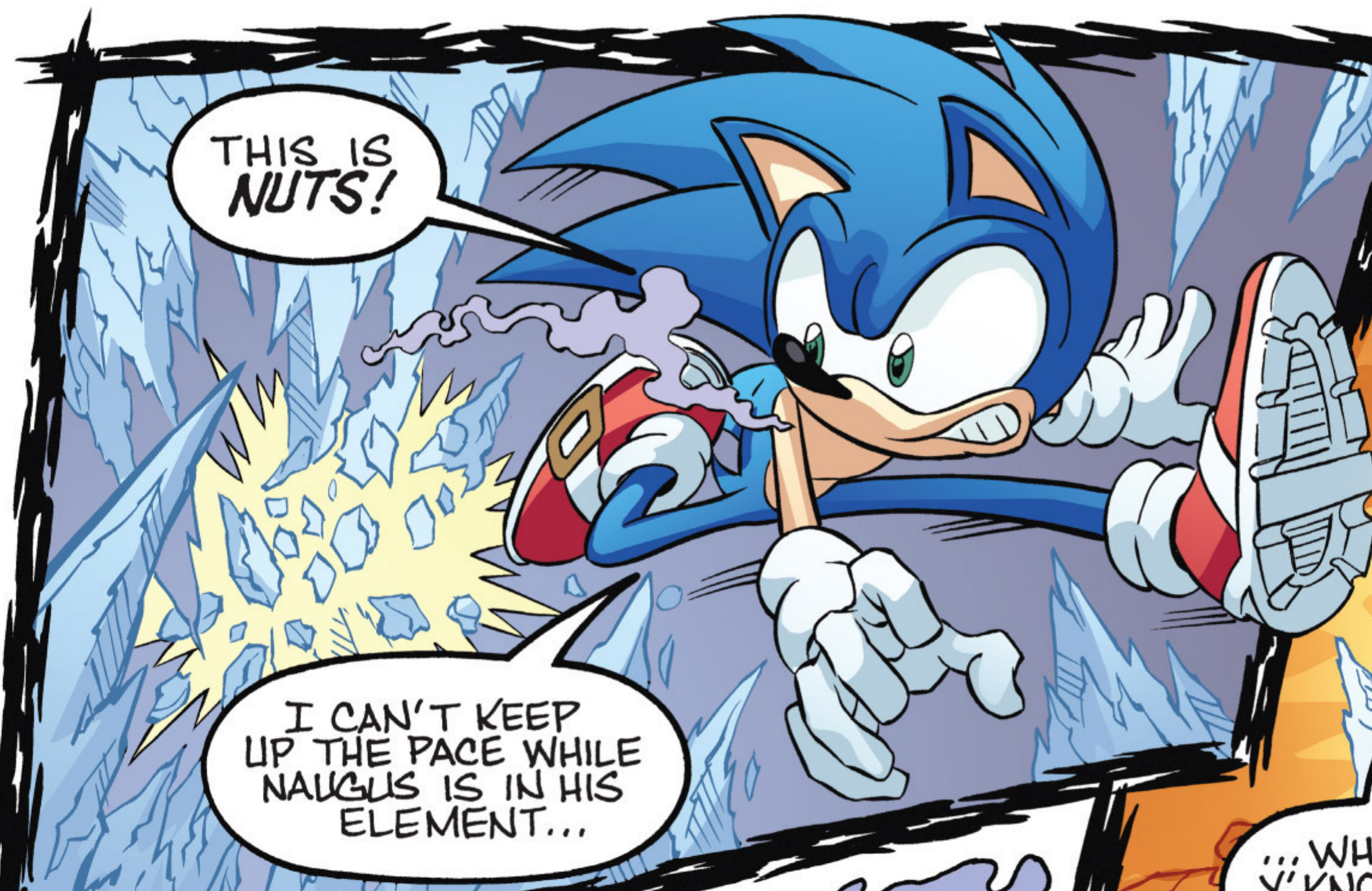


IN
FIRE--

FWOOSH!

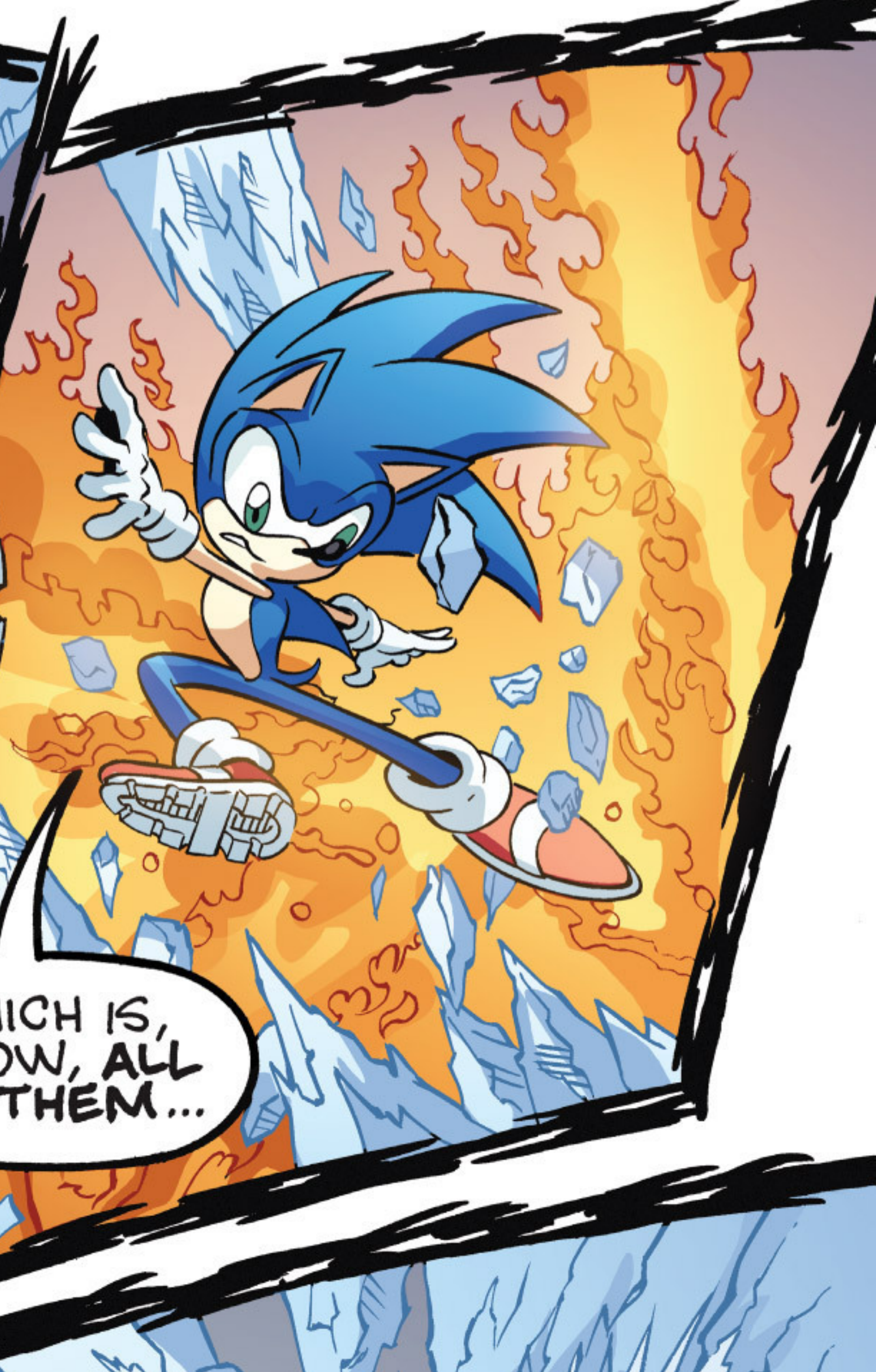


--AND
ICE!



THIS IS
NUTS!

I CAN'T KEEP
UP THE PACE WHILE
NAUGUS IS IN HIS
ELEMENT...



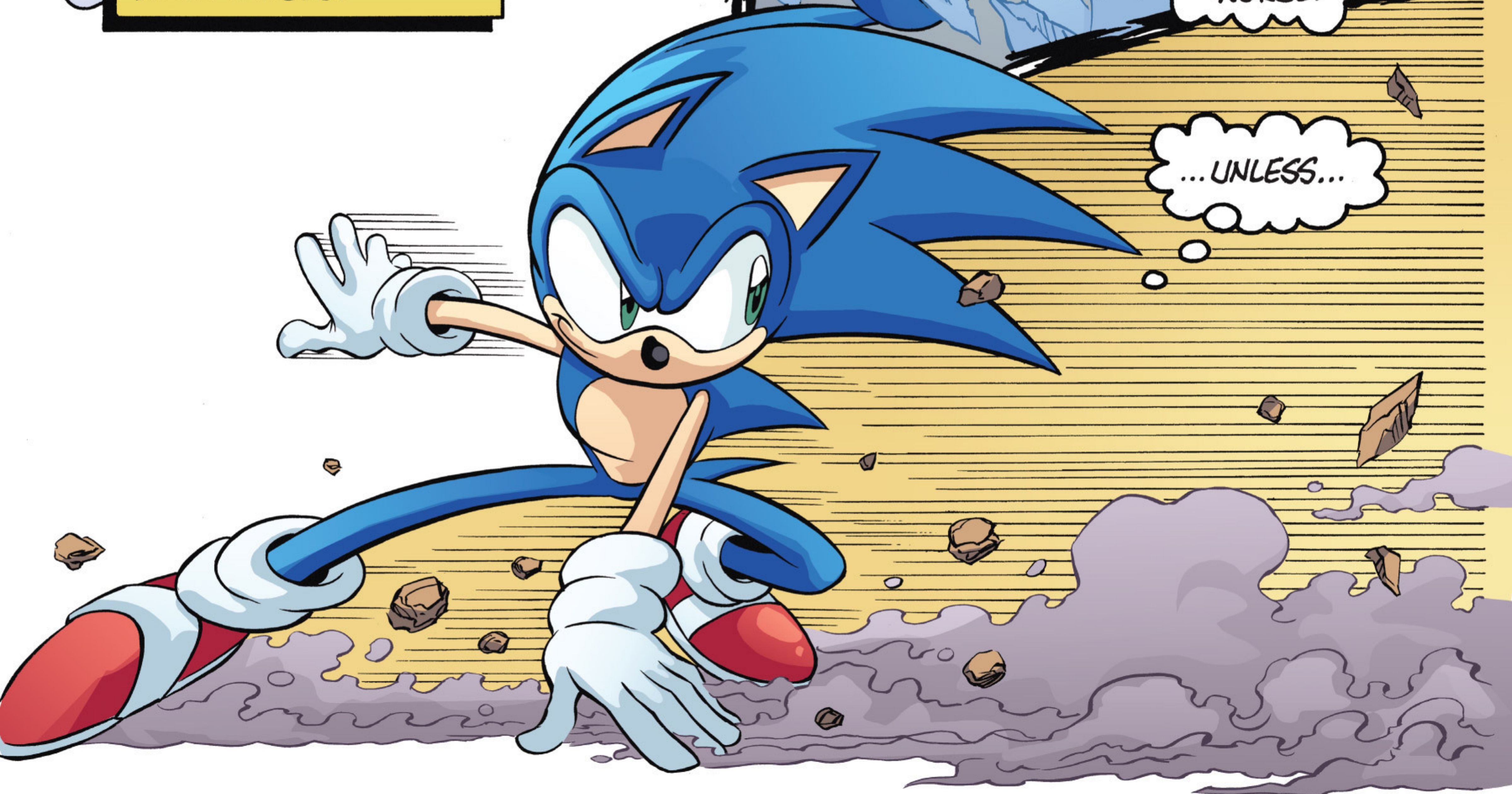
... WHICH IS,
Y'KNOW, ALL
OF THEM...



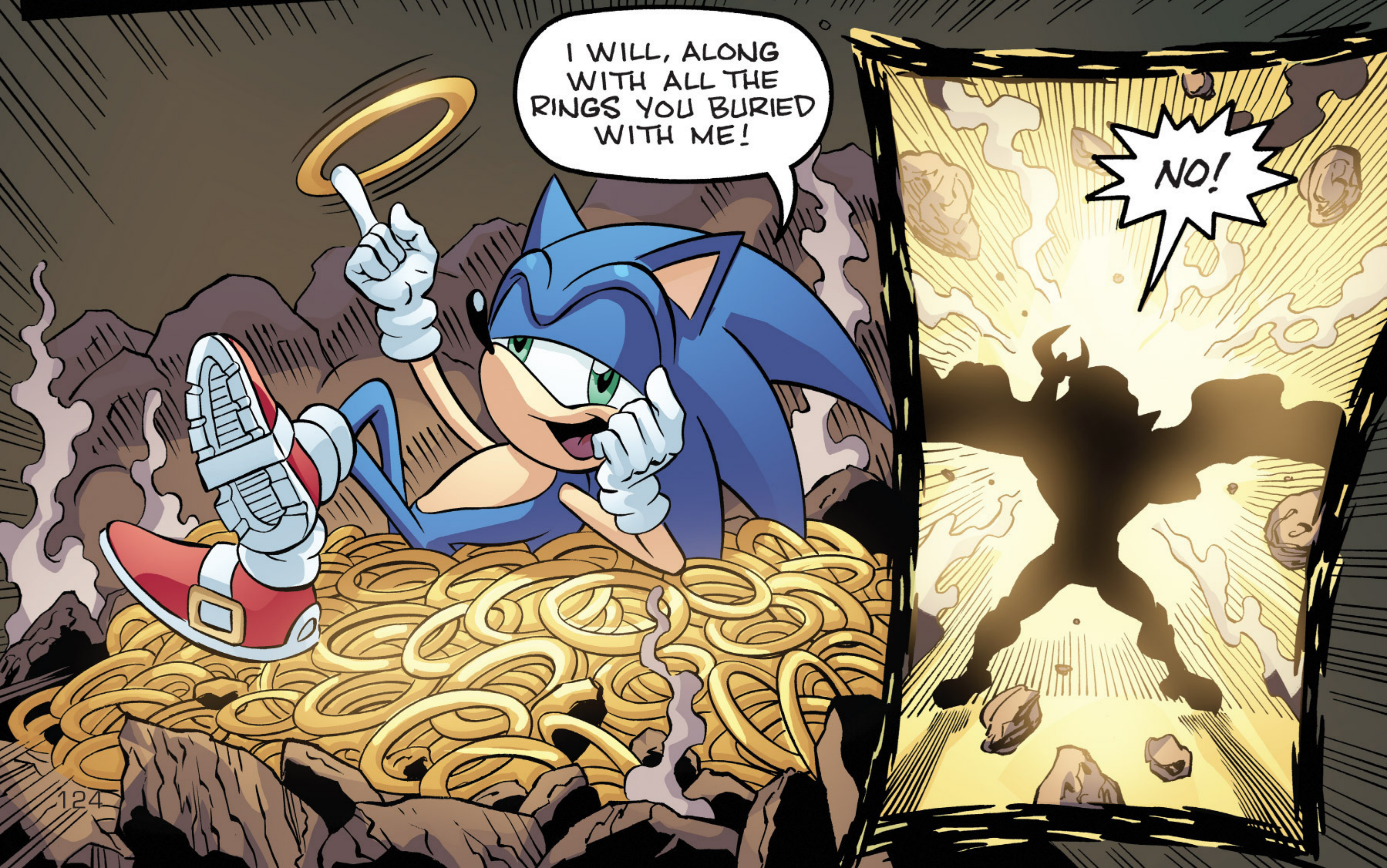
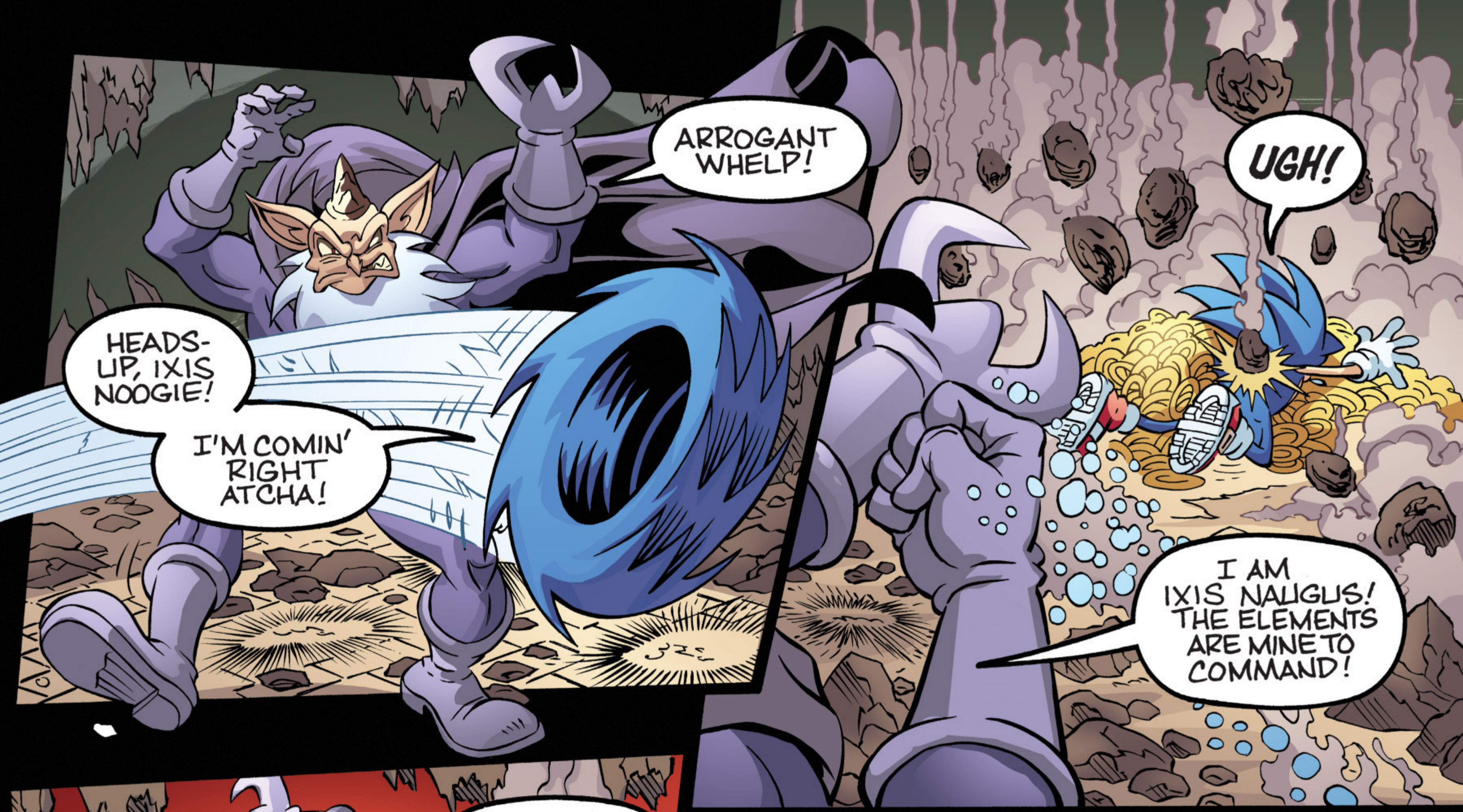
"IF ONLY I COULD GET
A RING OR TWO. THAT
WOULD GIVE ME THE
EDGE I NEED."

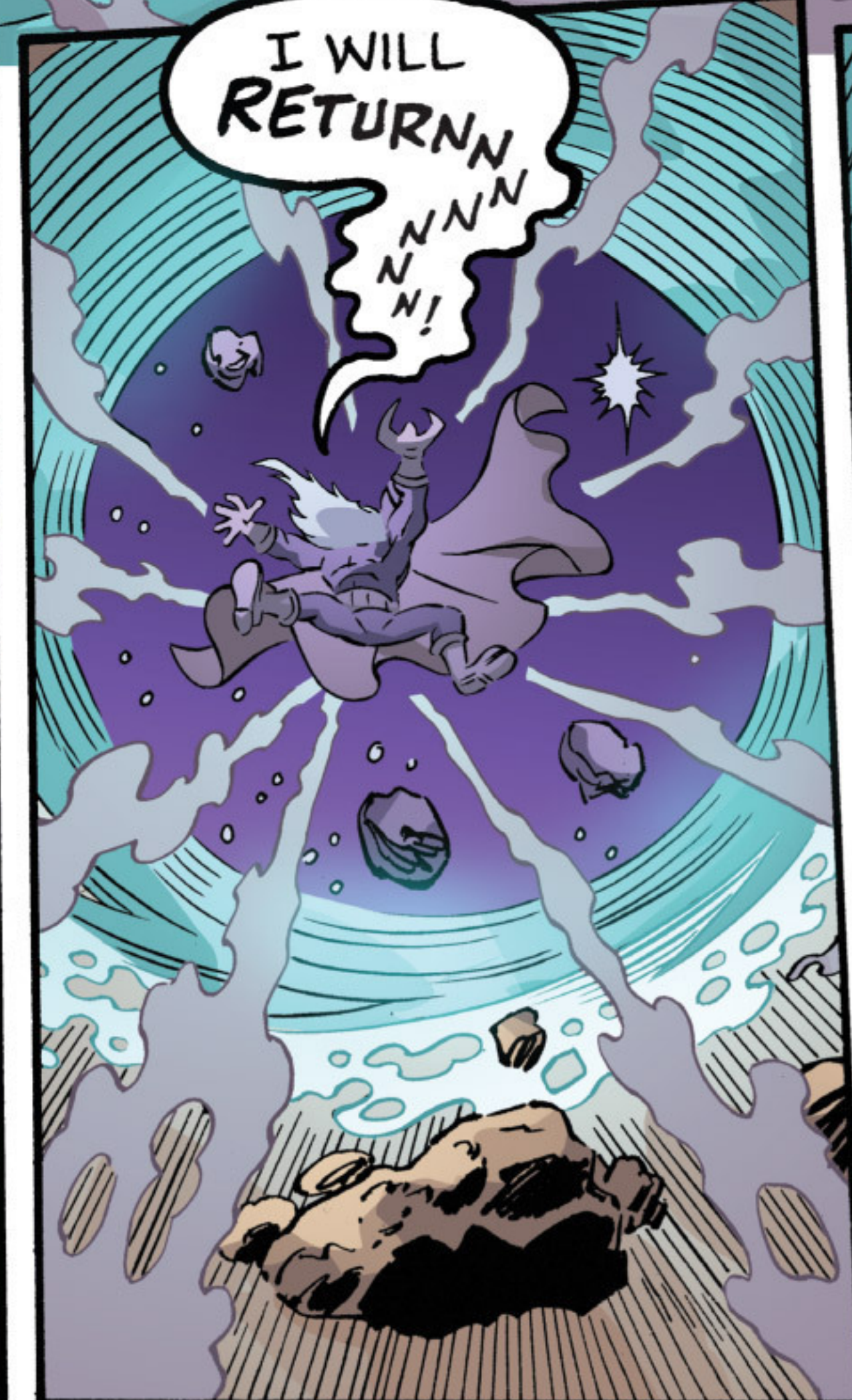
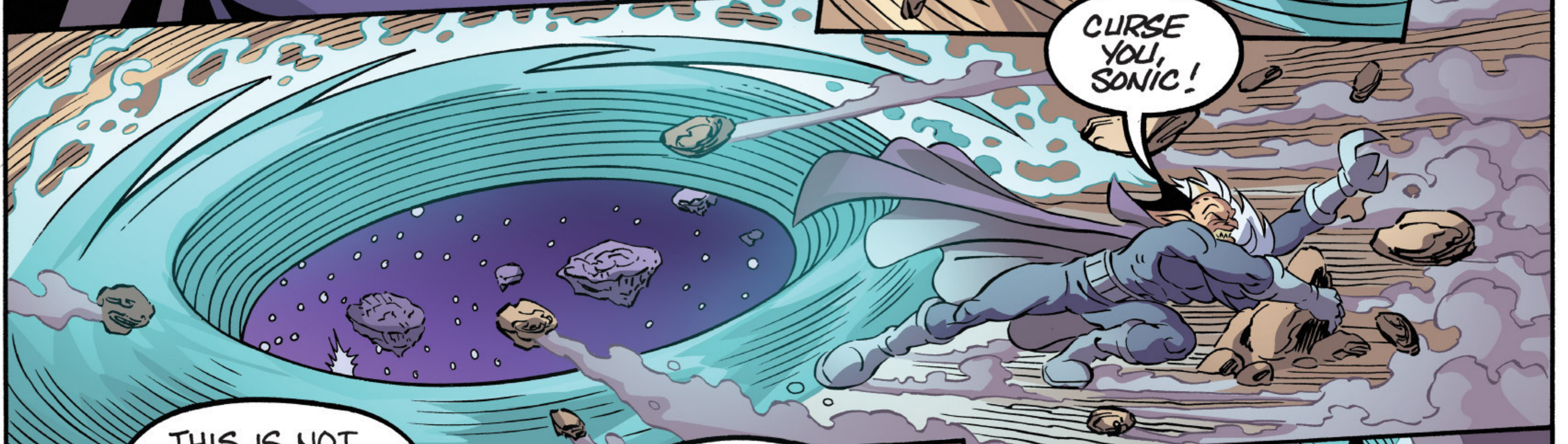
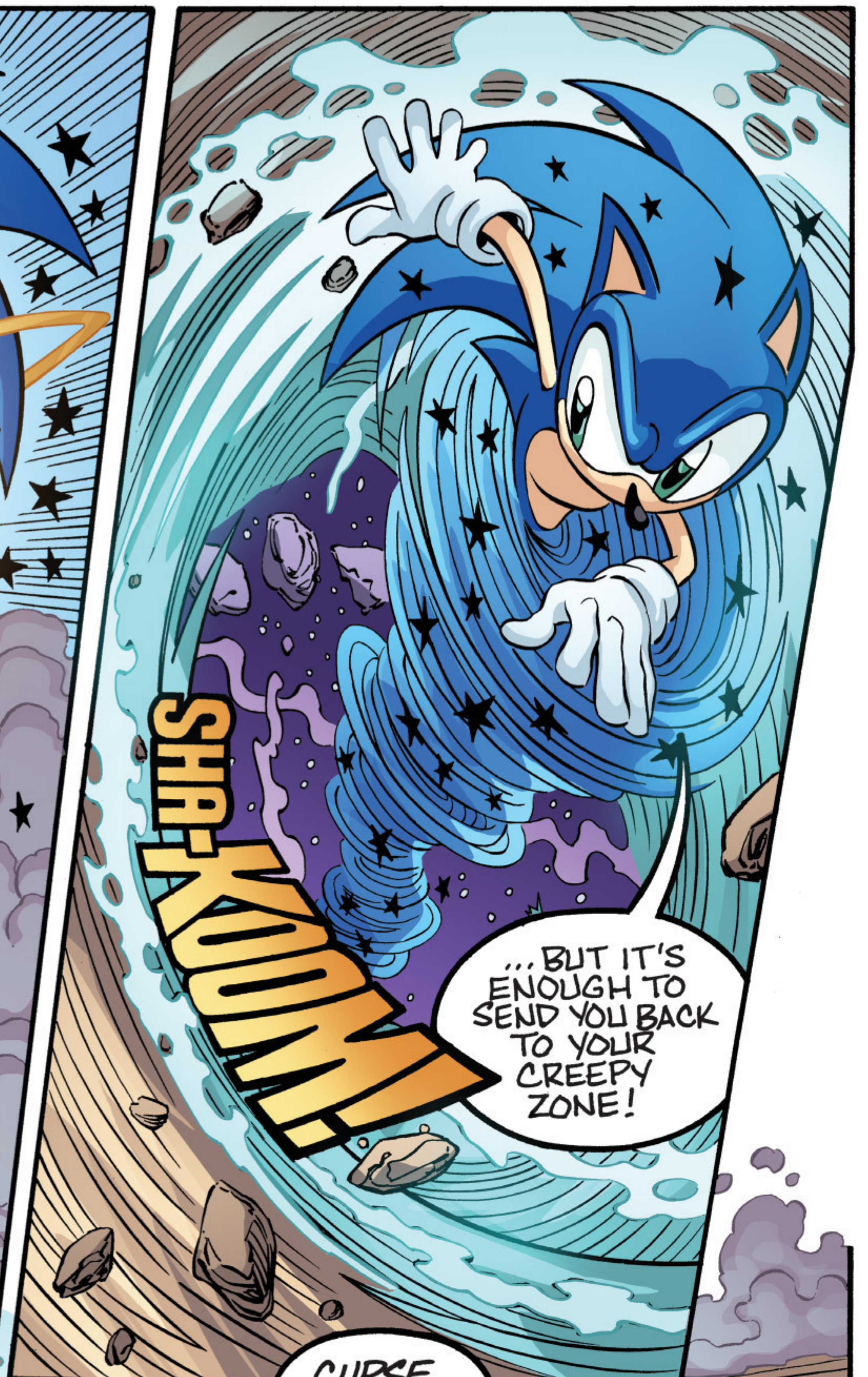
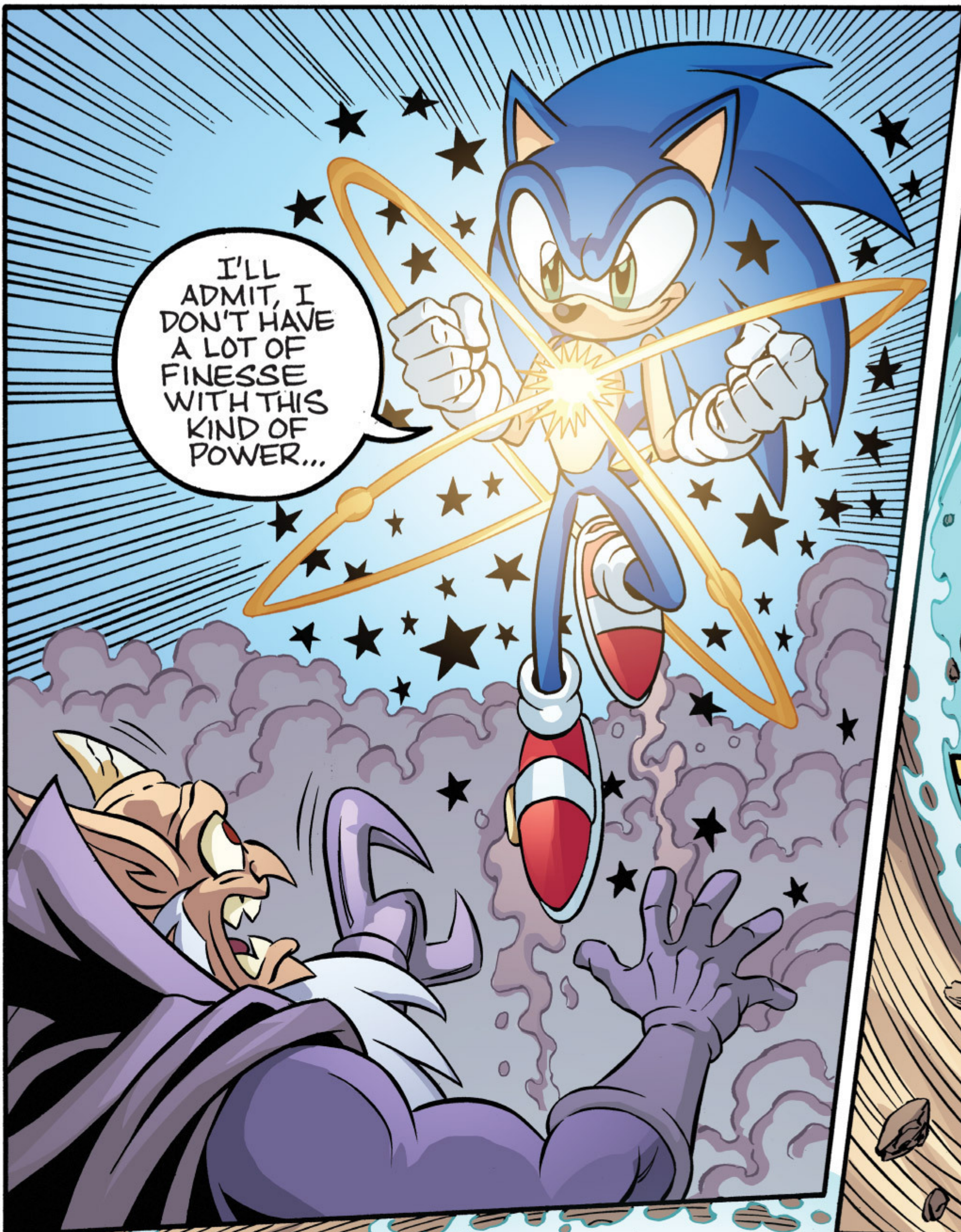


BUT THEN
NAUGUS WOULD
GRAB SOME
TOO, AND IT'D
ONLY GET
WORSE.



... UNLESS...







AW, THAT TOOK ALL THE RING POWER.

OH WELL, IT WAS FUN WHILE IT LASTED.

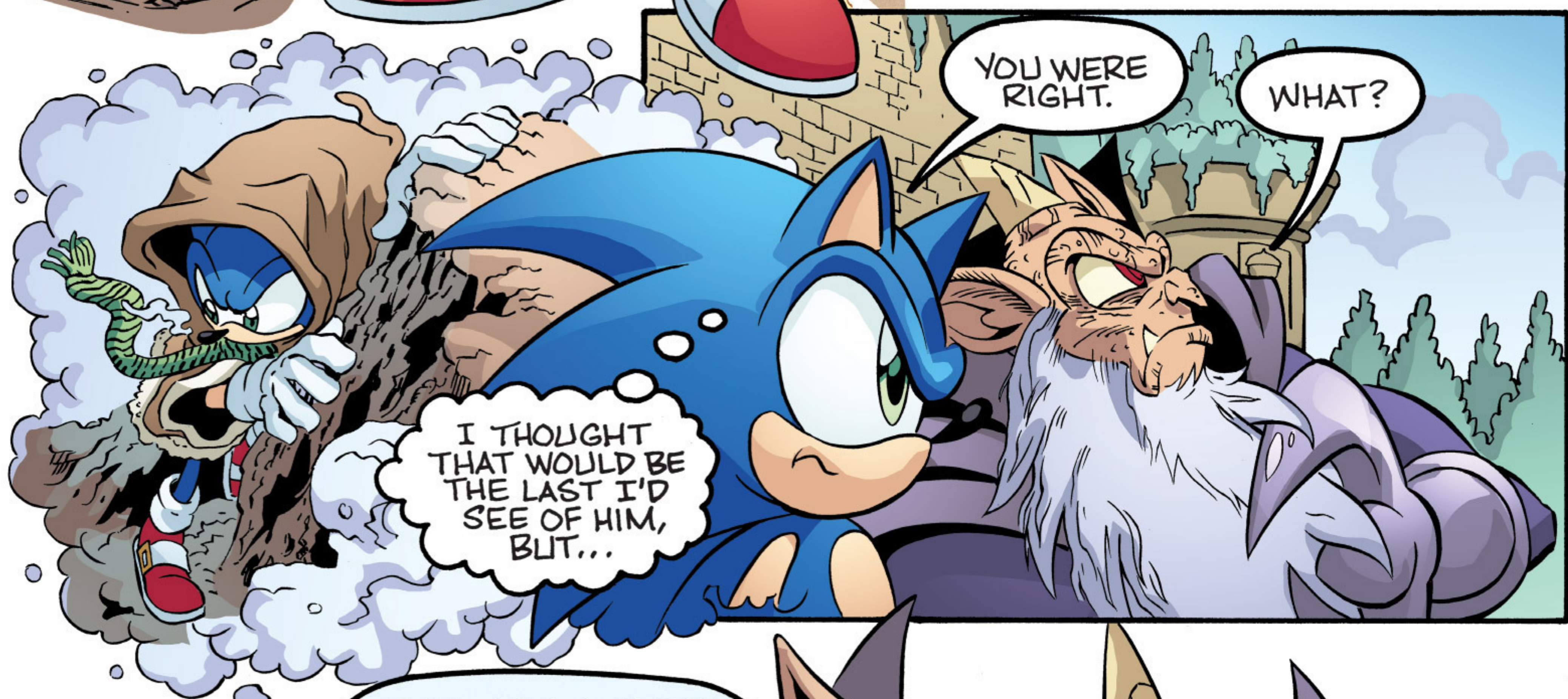


WELL, EDDY, I PROTECTED YOUR RESTING PLACE FROM NAUGLUS--

--AND I MADE SURE HE DIDN'T USE YOUR BUDDY NATE'S RINGS FOR EVIL.

NOT BAD FOR A VISIT, HUH?

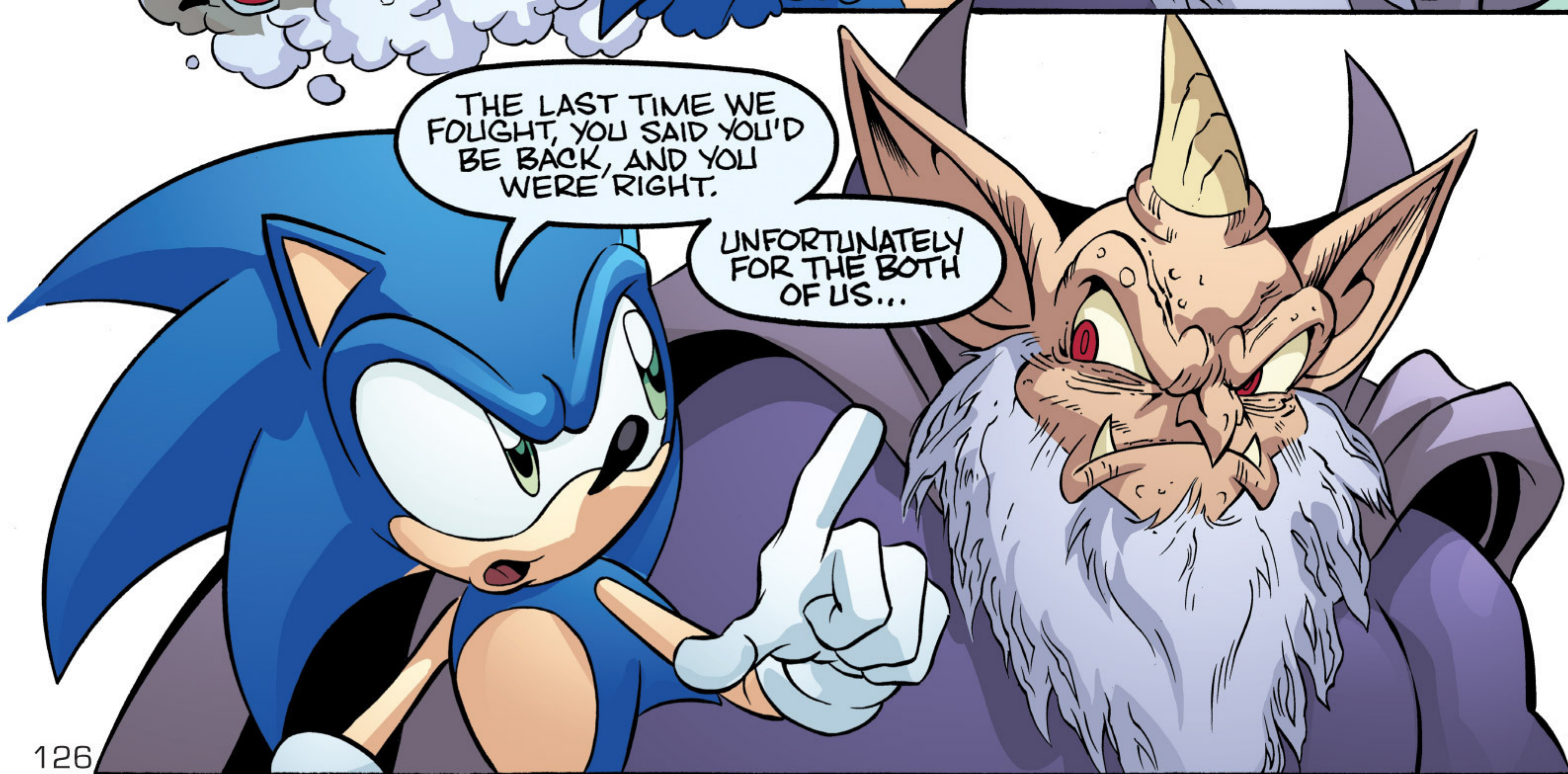
REST IN PEACE, BUDDY.



I THOUGHT THAT WOULD BE THE LAST I'D SEE OF HIM, BUT...

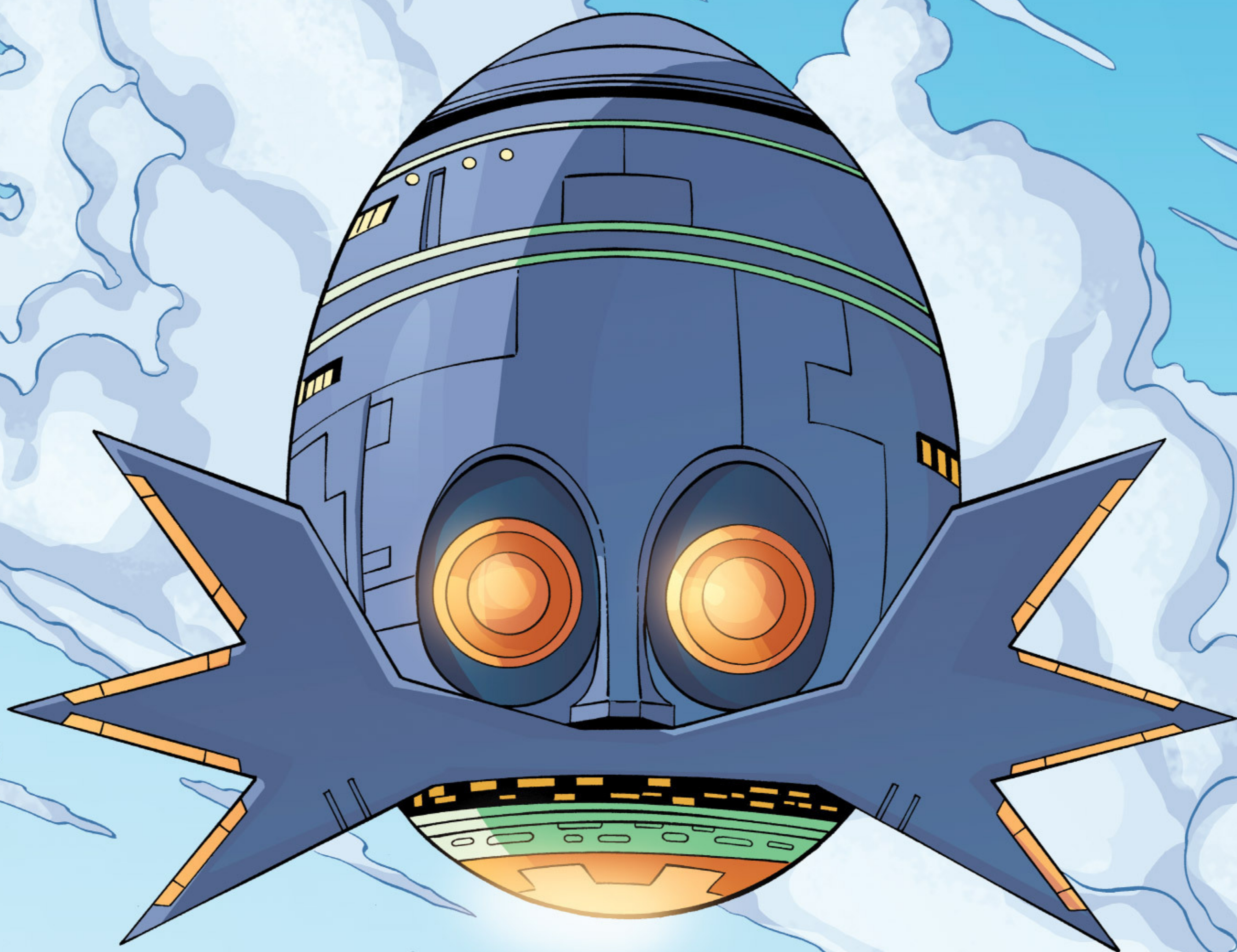
YOU WERE RIGHT.

WHAT?

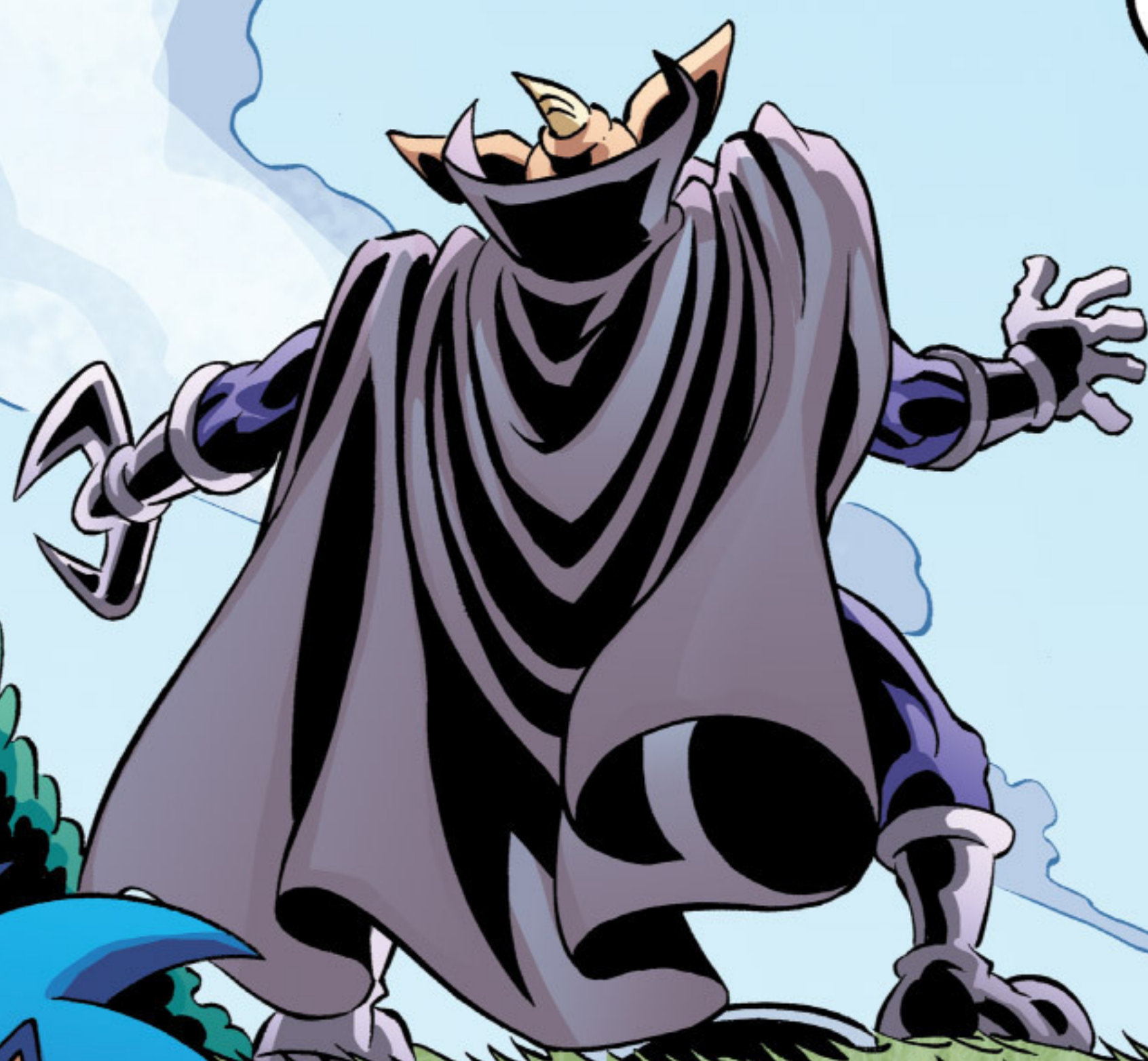


THE LAST TIME WE FOUGHT, YOU SAID YOU'D BE BACK, AND YOU WERE RIGHT.

UNFORTUNATELY FOR THE BOTH OF US...



... THE SAME
GOES FOR
DR. EGGMAN.



THE END... FOR NOW!

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